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ERAL NEWS.

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...March 16.—Gold closed 47@[illegible]; greenbacks, 11[illegible]; gold; silver ... governments active and ... Union, 63½; Quicksilver, 16 ... preferred, 6[illegible]; Wells Fargo, 8[illegible]; ...ific, 6[illegible]; Panama, 122; Union ...ds, 103[illegible]; C. P. bonds, 105[illegible].

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...of Dartmouth.

...March 16.—Professor S. C. ... has accepted the presi... College.

...to See Tweed

...16.—Peter B. Sweeny, ... "Sam" Tweed in the ring ... been an exile for the past ... months. He has not been ... because it was thought ... Attorney-General that he would ... indictings, still pending, would ... be suspended during ... thirty days afterward. His ... for the 3d of April. The ... that he publishes to ... Tweed, was, in substance, that ... people of six millions ...

...ecting the Dead.

...March 17.—Thomas W. ... and held for trial to ... Commissioner on a charge ... [illegible] battles of ... his modus operandi ... relatives of deceased ... held in his possession ... and pass the re... would reward the ... his name Victor Ben... offers no excuse, and ...

...Steamer Burned.

...17.—The steamer ... was burned yesterday, at ... miles from the mouth of the ... Three deck hands and one ... and all the books and c[illegible] ... had 600 bales of cotton ... Orleans believed to be in ... was only about a year old ...

...Business Failures.

...16.—Capt. Elon Ward, a ... and vessel owner, made ... to-day. Indorsing paper fo... miles, last week, is the report... figure.

...March 16.—Beck & Stonebraker, ... Greencastown, Ind., assignec... $120,000.

...St. Xavier Disaster.

...March 16.—The coroner's jury ... the calamity of St. Francis ... returned the following ver... that Margaret Kell, and others ... death during a panic on the ... western gallery of St. Francis ... on the night of March 8th, ... that the police department ... an officer or officers to attend ... of the city during divine exercise ... required to do so by the pastor o... or other authority. We con... construction of the church and ... safe."

...A Bad Move.

...March 16.—A movement is ... commercial exchange to estab... ... far to those in existence ... is, for the purpose of facili... ... of grain and establishing ... delivery.

...Guilty in the First Degree.

...ch 16.—The coroner's verdic... C. Pike, who yesterday shot ... to the effect that Jones came ... pistol shots at and ... deliberately and maliciously fired ... injury and it was murder in the ... also that Pike's wife should be ... before the fact and recom... be held to the grand jury ...

...Thieves Arrested.

...March 16.—The *Globe-Democrat's* ... Leavenworth, Kansas, says a gang ... was broken up yesterday in ... The leader Joe Hill or and three ... party were arrested.

...in Indian Territory.

...Indian Territory say the coun... ry exists in and around Caddo, ... country being under the con... of desperadoes. Day before ... part of half-breed Indians from ... into Caddo, and being joined ... men of the town they a... ... train on the track of the Mis... Kansas railroad, under ... at several detectives were ... were sent there to arrest them. ... between the ruffians and train ... ex-marshal named Donnel... Subsequently the outlaws ... town, firing their revolvers, ... into houses and kept the ... a state of terror for 12 hours.

...Steamer Explosion.

...March 16.—The boiler of Hun... Worthington, Ohio, ex... instantly killing three two Hun... men named Zender and one ... others are reported danger...

CANADA.

...Business Failure.

...March 10.—Henry J. Tiffin, re... firm of Tiffin Bros., has sus... liabilities, $125,000. Tiffin has ... ... in the Detroit & Lucas ... It will not be affected by his ...

...Canadian Tariff.

...15.—During a debate on the ... in the House of Commons ... motion to afford increase ... produced in Canada, was ... by a vote of 51.

TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN.

Packard Preparing for War.

Merchants and Bankers Sustain Nichols.

Chamberlain to the President.

Next House Stands 144 Republicans, 149 Democrats.

More about Civil Service Reform.

Full Returns from New Hampshire.

The Senate Adjourns To-Day.

The Dual State Governments.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—There are very well-grounded intimations that the cabinet will early next week enter upon a thorough discussion and determination by the government in the matter of deciding what course is necessary to take in its relation to the State governments of Louisiana and South Carolina.

Withdrawal of Troops from the South.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The New York *Times'* Washington dispatches state that the President will withdraw the troops from the Southern States next week. Referring editorially thereto, the *Times* says it hopes better counsels will prevail, but if the President persists he and the *Times* part company.

Aggressive Move in Packard's Favor.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The *Times'* New Orleans special says there are indications that the settlement of the Louisiana question will be reached through stormy issues. A secret meeting of white members of Packard's legislature last night adopted resolutions pledging the Republican party of the State, if necessary, that Packard's government would be supported by force of arms. Positive assurance has been given Packard that five thousand armed men were ready in New Orleans to be given to his service whenever he wanted them. There is no doubt that Packard's adherents are desperate, and seeing no hope from the government bayonets, intend to make a bold stand in their own behalf. New Orleans is likely to be a scene of exciting events within the next few days. At a Packard meeting last night every man present signed a pledge to uphold the Packard government by force, and begin at once enlisting the Republicans of the State to sign a similar pledge. A resolution was adopted appointing a committee to commence the enrolment of militia men in Packard's service. The meeting adopted a resolution asking the Republican State executive committee to cause political campaign clubs to be reorganized at once for the purpose of holding Republican mass meetings. Packard proposes to make a desperate effort in the shape of physical force to show the President that the Packard government is not altogether a government of straw, and although he does not expect to be able to whip the White League, he does expect by armed resistance to compel the President to interfere, and he is confident that if he can invoke the issue in the form the result is bound to land him on the winning side.

Nicholls Indorsed.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—The leading bank presidents, insurance companies, cotton factories and commission and produce merchants of New Orleans telegraph President Hayes to-day indorsing the resolutions adopted by the Nicholls General Assembly, and assuring co-operation in restoring confidence and fraternal relations, and guaranteeing protection to life, liberty and property to all.

The New Elections.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The following was received here to-day:

COLUMBIA S. C., March 15.

President Hayes, Washington, D. C.—In view of the telegraphic reports I consider it proper to state that the proposition for a "test" election here is wholly new to me, so far as I know, no one here has ever proposed or considered such a plan.

(Signed), D. H. CHAMBERLAIN.

Civil Service.

There has been a general conversation to-day regarding civil service, but no rules have been definitely adopted. It is given out, however, that they embody a denunciation of the interference of congressmen in executive appointments and the removal of competent officials to further the political ends of any party. The qualifications for office are to be good, moral character, ability and the requirement that officeholders shall discharge their functions with an eye singly to the public good. Assessments of officeholders for political purposes is to be prohibited.

Congressmen's Recommendations.

In an interview to-day about appointments, the President said he gave the same weight to recommendations of congressmen as to those of any other respectable gentleman.

To be Retained.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The *World's* Washington special thinks Pierrepont and Washburne will be retained in their ministerships.

President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The *Times'* Washington special says it is uncertain whether any further attempt will be made to select a president *pro tem.*, and should the Senate adjourn *sine die* to-morrow it will probably be left without a temporary presiding officer. Ferry is expected to return to-morrow, and if he be present and a nomination should be made, he will undoubtedly be chosen. Not much interest is manifested by Republican Senators in the election of a president *pro tem.* for the occasion.

Extra Session.

An extra session of Congress will be called to meet before June 15th.

Morton's Position on Committees.

Morton has reconsidered his determination to give up the chairmanship of the committee on privileges and elections and accept that of foreign relations.

A Special Session.

CHICAGO, March 11.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: Senator Morrill said in the Senate to day an extra session at an early date is among the probabilities.

Failure of the Caucus.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—A caucus meeting of Republican Senators was to have been held this morning, but no quorum assembled and the meeting was not organized. There is said to have been some mistake in the notification, and the members adjourned until Monday next.

Reappointed.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Postmaster General Key to-day reappointed H. T. Sperry, agent in charge of the stamp envelope works at Hartford, Conn. Sperry is one of Postmaster General Jewell's appointees, but was removed soon after Jewell retired from the Cabinet.

Douglass' Nomination.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—In executive session to day Dorsey, chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia, reported back the nomination of Frederick Douglass, to be marshal of the District with the recommendation that it be confirmed. On objection being made to its immediate consideration it went over under the rule until to-morrow.

Nominations Made.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: Frederick W. Seward, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State, and J. N. Tyner, of Indiana, to be First Assistant Postmaster General.

Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 16. — The following confirmations have been made by the Senate: George E. Cole, Portland, Oregon; John J. Smith, Oroville, Cal.; Silas H. C. Knous, Helena, Montana.

Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the following nominations: C. H. Searing, Indian agent for Pawnees, Indian Territory; Receivers of public moneys, Otis Perrin, Stockton, California, Solomon Cooper, Humboldt, California, Frank P. Sterling, Helena, Montana. The nominations of Frederick W. Seward and John Tyner and Philip H. Emerson as Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of Utah have been confirmed by the Senate.

New Hampshire Election.

CONCORD, March 17.—Returns from every town in the first district show that Jones, Democrat, has 45 plurality. In the second district all but one town and one ward gives Briggs 1,132 plurality. All but three towns in the third district give Blair 1,161 plurality.

Ohio Senatorship.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The senatorial fight in Ohio attracts a good deal of attention. Among the talk concerning it which is current to-day is a report that Hayes feared Taft might slip in, and he regarded such a consummation as by no means desirable, because the ex-attorney general could not be depended on to give a hearty support to the policy of the administration. It is said Taft left Washington feeling rather bitter toward the President on account of his southern policy.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Mexican Land Titles.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—In 1869 Secretary of the Interior Cox laid down the rule that where a Mexican colonizat on grant was confirmed without measurement, the boundaries or distinct specification of the boundary confirmed either in the statute or in the report upon which confirmation was made, in greater quantity than eleven square leagues to each claimant it should be surveyed and set off to them. That such quantity should be surveyed in tracts of eleven square leagues each, the general position or place of such tract to be then surveyed as compactly as possible. In the case of John G. Vanderling vs the United States Fremont and Emigration Co., recently heard before the U. S. Supreme Court, and involving the principle of the limit laid down by Secretary Cox, the court says the principle of the rule, without any limitation as to quantity, we must regard as effectual and operative for the entire tract. Secretary Schurz, in view of this decision, has instructed the commissioner of the general land office that it must be taken as the construction of the law by which the rights of parties are to be determined, and hereafter he must be governed by it in all similar cases, and that patents will issue for the tract recommended by the Surveyor General and confirmed by act of Congress, notwithstanding it may exceed in amount 11 square leagues of land.

Evarts' Residence.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Secretary Evarts has taken a residence in one of the three houses which formerly constituted the old capital prison during the war.

Notable Death.

Rev. Thomas Agara, the well-known Catholic, for 21 years officiating in this diocese, died at St. Joseph's Hospital here this morning.

Redemption of Bonds.

The favorable condition of American securities abroad has more than once been a subject of congratulation. Calls for redemption of bonds are likely to be continued, judging from official reports to the treasury from the syndicate in Europe.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Montenegrin Frontier.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 16.—Safaet Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, told the Montenegrin delegates yesterday that the Porte was only prepared to grant a ratification of the frontier in the direction of Seubie, Banjani, Seva, Drobuck and Charantsi, and would demand a rectification of the frontier in favor of Turkey, in the direction of Vassagewit. Notwithstanding this decision it is stated that no formal rupture has yet occurred between Montenegro and the Porte.

Russia's Demobilization.

LONDON, March 16.—The *Times* says the supposition is reasonable that Ignatieff would not have altered his programme to come to London unless there were expectations that a formula could be produced unobjectionable to either party. The English government may be right in requiring that the protocol should record Russia's promise to demobilize; but England should not insist upon her views in this respect with too great stringency.

Softas Arrested.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 6.—Several Softas have been arrested for posting placards denouncing Midhat Pasha's banishment.

The Drift of the Protocol.

LONDON, March 16.—In the House of Commons Sir Stafford Northcote said the present situation is that the British government has received from Russia a proposal to join in the protocol which will embody the views of the powers as to the situation East. The drift of the protocol as proposed by Russia and given to Lord Derby on Sunday has been considered by the cabinet. Modifications of its language were proposed which amendments were placed in the hands of Count Schuvaloff who could only receive them *ad referendum*, and is awaiting instructions from Russia.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says, when Gen. Ignatieff submitted the proposed protocol for Prince Bismarck's inspection, the latter said there was nothing in it to commit anybody. It might be safely signed by every power in Europe from Russia to Monaco.

Montenegrin War Move.

LONDON, March 17.—A Vienna dispatch says Prince of Montenegro ordered troops to be sent to the frontier by Sunday.

Midhat Pasha.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 16.—The agitation for the recall of Midhat Pasha, and the dismissal of Redif Pasha and Mahmoud Damoud Pasha, continues. Many persons have been arrested and transported to Rhodes. It is stated that officers of the army have expressed the wish for Midhat's recall.

Montenegro will Not Accept.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 16.—Montenegrin delegates will await instructions from Cettinje, but believe the acceptance of Safaet Pasha's counter proposals is impossible.

The Protocol a Success.

LONDON March 14.—The *Times* in a leading editorial evidently based on intelligence from official sources, says that General Ignatieff will return to Paris on Monday. He will not participate in the negotiation concerning the protocol, as that negotiation is practically ended. Its success appears to be complete. It is thought the assent of the Russian government to the modifications introduced by the British cabinet will be given by telegraph even before Ignatieff departs. When Russia's assent is given to the text of the protocol as revised by Great Britain, the formal assent of other powers will be signified. France and Germany have already declared the protocol unobjectionable.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

After DeCassagnac.

VERSAILLES, March 16.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day there was a long debate over the request of the government for authority to prosecute Deputy Paul De Cassagnac for violation of the press laws. Cassagnac made a speech declaring Republicans had proclaimed their devotion to liberty but did not carry out its principles. They merely acted as Monarchists would do under the same circumstances. He denied he had attacked the Chamber in his journal. His attacks were directly against individuals or parties, nor had he made any attacks on the established government which he would continue to respect until 1880. He censured Minister Simon, who formerly defended Rochefort. He said he would respectfully accept the decision of the Chamber, but would again raise his head before the court of justice if he should be arraigned. His speech was moderate for De Cassagnac, and was frequently applauded by members of the Right.

Simon, replying, objected to Cassagnac's invoking republican principles. If this was submitted to Republicans would be eternally dupes. He declared himself an advocate of liberty, but Cassagnac's offense was against common law, viz. inciting civil war. He inveighed against Bonapartists who sought to create the belief that they could act with impunity and strove to return to power by terrorism. The assailants of the Republic would find men resolved to defend it. The chamber divided, and the government's request was granted—296 yeas to 147 nays. The minority was composed of extreme radicals and monarchists.

Germany does Not Complain of France.

The *Francais* says positively Germany has addressed no complaints to France respecting the construction of fortifications.

Bank of England.

LONDON, March 16.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £20,000.

EUGENE ITEMS.

Under date of March 16th our Eugene correspondent sends the following items:

The Masonic graveyard is being resurveyed.

Hon. H. H. Gilfry, of Salem, is in town visiting friends.

The maples are budding and peach and almond trees are in full bloom.

Carpenters are at work putting the finishing touches on Humphrey's livery stable.

Robt. S. Bean and J. R. Campbell were appointed by the City Council as judges of the next city election.

Messrs. Boyd & Slocum has disposed of their meat market. Mr. W. R. Renshaw being the purchaser.

Mr. Chas. Had ley closed his harness shop on last Monday, preparatory to removing to Ochoco in the spring.

Mr. Jerry Ream was selected by the executive committee as superintendent of the work to be done on the University.

Campbell Bros will soon commence the erection of a building between Humphrey's livery stable and Rankin's milliner store. Jake Turner will occupy it as a boot and shoe shop.

Dr. Welsh met with a very painful if not serious accident one day last week while out hunting, caused by the explosion of a cartridge, the shell of which burled itself in his face near the eye.

There occurred a slight misunderstanding at the Skating Rink on last Saturday evening between the proprietors and some boys from the country, which resulted in a fight, but no one was seriously injured. All difficulties were "compromised" on Monday by His Honor Judge Buys, requiring the "boys" to increase the city revenue to the amount of $25.

THE TERRITORIES.

Rivers flowing into Puget Sound are unusually high.

St. Patrick is to have a big celebration to-day at Seattle.

Richard Forbes died of confluent smallpox at Seattle on the 13th inst.

The broom factory at Olympia is doing a lively business. So says the *Courier*.

The Seattle *Tribune* warns farmers of that region that a caterpillar invasion is threatened.

Burglars broke into the warehouse of Mr. J. R. Robbins, at Seattle, on Monday night. They got nothing.

The farmers and mechanics of Lewis county, W. T., on the 10th inst. organized an agricultural and mechanical association, with articles of incorporation. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: T. Fay, of Claquato precinct, president; Joseph Henriott, of Cowlitz precinct, vice president; James D. Perry, Chehalis, recording secretary; William West, Chehalis, corresponding secretary; Charles Bishop, Chehalis, treasurer; Jno. M. McDonald, Newaukum precinct, T. W. Newland, Boisfort, John T. Shelton, Skookum Chuck, ex-committee. J. T. Jones, Centreville, director.

Says the *Tribune*: "In the inside of a great lump of coal taken out of the Seattle mine a few days ago was found an oyster of whole and perfect shape. It was near a foot in three inches long, hinged, lived and fully shelled. The only thing about it different from the ordinary oyster was that it had been turned by one of nature's processes into coal itself. How it came there, hundreds of feet beneath the surface of the earth, imbedded in a substance that is supposed to have been forming, though stationary in position, for thousands of years, is a query over which some men would rack their brains for days and weeks to answer."

OREGON.

Salem people are agitating the question of building a bridge across the Willamette at that city. It is much needed.

A young man named Davis, imprisoned in the county jail at Albany on a charge of stealing $260 from Mr. Churchill, escaped sometime during Wednesday night. After getting out of jail he called at the residence of Professor Gilbert and borrowed a lantern, since when he has not been heard from.

Harrisburg Encampment, No. 8, I. O. O. F., was instituted by D. D. G. Patriarch, Joshua J. Walton, of Eugene City, on Monday evening, March 12, 877. Following are the officers elect: C. P., W. J. Bramwell; H. P., J. M. Shelley; S. A. T. Driske; Treas., J. P. Schooling; J. W. Henry Reams; G. W. C. P., J. F. Backensto, and near a dozen members of Organa Encampment.

The Albany *Democrat* says: Delazon Smith, of this city and Ambrose Beard, of Tangent, got into an altercation last Wednesday, over a game of billiards they were playing in Taylor's saloon, and from words soon came to blows. During the melee Smith drew a pistol and discharged it at his opponent, but fortunately missed him. At this juncture some persons separated the combatants, and thus probably prevented bloodshed.

DECISIONS BY G. W. C. T.

1. A clearance card granted by one lodge cannot be amended or changed by at other lodge.

2. A clearance card must show the standing of the member to whom it is given, and set forth his honors—state whether he is a full degree member, and if he is a P. W. C. T. of the lodge, it should be shown on his card.

3. After the holder of a clearance card becomes a member of a lodge by deposit of his card, the card then becomes the property of that lodge and cannot be withdrawn.

4. When clearance card has been deposited in another lodge, and the card fails to give the brother credit for the honors that he had attained to in the lodge granting said card, it becomes the duty of the brother (not the lodge to which he has attached his membership) to obtain from the lodge granting the card the proof of his standing.

5. When a committee of investigation to which had been referred an application for membership report unfavorably, they are *not obliged* to give their reasons to the lodge.

TREATMENT OF CANARY BIRDS.—The *Country Gentleman* says: Canary birds, as well as all kinds of "human birds," must have variety in their food. I put in one seed cup oatmeal, in another, seed mixed as follows: one pound canary and one-half pound rape seed, putting on the top of this seed cup about one dozen hemp seeds daily, and part of the time leaving out the hemp and giving a little good fresh lettuce seed, say twenty or thirty seeds daily, not too much or it will make the bird drunk and dumpish. Hang also on the cage a nice piece of salt pork as well as a good cuttle bone. After treating the bird in this way for three or four weeks, I procured another canary, a fine free songster, and hung it in the hearing but out of sight of my bird, and in a very short time I had as good a singer as I could wish. He has sung ever since, through molting and all. Most persons are afraid of getting their birds in too good condition but remember you must not get them fat on hemp seed, for that seed is their candy and cake.

ULYSSES S. GRANT.

On the day of the expiration of President Grant's term, the Philadelphia *Times* contained an editorial article summing up his public services, with such fairness and generosity as could hardly have been expected so early, and with an elegance of which few men besides Col. McClure are capable. The following extract from the article will be read with interest, as well by those who differ from the writer, as those who agree with him, in his estimate of the character of the late President:

The Ulysses S. Grant of to-day and the Grant of the future history of the nation, will present very different portraits to the world. Time mellows the passions and prejudices of men, and the grave "covers every defect, buries every error, extinguishes every resentment," and only the attributes of greatness, whether developed in good or in evil, survive for the criticism and example of the generations which follow. The history of each of the three Presidents whose names are inseparably interwoven with our civil war, starts in obscure birth and their advancement was rough hewn by their own almost unaided endeavors; and the life of Grant presents the anomalous illustration of a gallant young soldier returning to the obscurity whence he came, and to the listless career that repelled ambition from its dreams. A quiet, unobtrusive, unfelt citizen in humble employment at Galena, glad to make his scant livelihood out of the forty dollars a month he earned, he was called into notice by a local meeting inspired by the appalling news that fraternal war had spread its fearful shadow over the country, and as one known to be skilled in military affairs, he was made prominent in the consultation of his community over the terrible trial that was at hand for free government. Regiment after regiment was organized and sent to the field, and Grant was yet behind, for he had few friends to press a promotion, and he knew little of the arts which aid self-advancement. One faithful friend, Mr. E. B. Washburne, made Governor Yates overcome his prejudices, and a reluctant colonel's commission made the hero of Appomattox and the ruler who has stamped more of his individuality upon the Republic than any of the only line of Presidents of the past.

As a soldier he is of his own school. Of all the scores of generals who brightened and faded during four years of battle, none rivaled Grant, in any measure, in the attributes which finally won the costly victory over rebellion. And his military career was as strangely varied as it was grandly successful. His first battle was a mistake and a failure; his next a victory; his next a triumph that called out the grateful affection of the nation, and his next a blunder that was atoned worse than a crime. Shiloh ended his command, and but for a generously trusting President he would have retired to the obscurity of Galena to fade into forgetfulness. Time softened the bitter asperities which crowded upon him, and the recall of Halleck to Washington to become Commander-in-Chief restored the fallen leader of Shiloh to the head of his army. How he won Vicksburg, after repeated failure had made the heart of the country sick with hope deferred, is a story that is fresh in every memory. The Father of Waters again goes unvexed to the sea," was the eloquent tribute to his victory that came from the pen of Lincoln. Again at the battle among the clouds of Tennessee he sent out the bulletin of triumph, and with one accord the country that clamored for his destruction but a few months before, re-elected as Congress created laurels for him which had only been won by a Washington and a Scott; and his orders thenceforth summoned a million men as reapers in the fearful harvest of death. In the Wilderness battles he taught the work how free government made a hero-ism of itself own. It was the tempest of destruction, the hurricane that toyed with the dead, but it was the way to peace, and only Grant would have dared and won as he did. For a long, long while month after he held the Confederacy in its dying agonies, and saw it convulse the civilized world and bereave every home in the land in its struggling throes. But Appomattox came at last and there was but one man in all the twenty millions who battled on his side, who could have lived in the trust of the nation and tempered victory with the generosity that Grant gave to Lee when the sword of the insurgent leader was surrendered. The great Captain of the age, who had won his fame on the field, taught his country that peace and brotherhood were its precious jewels.

The warrior retired from the field with long disevered States reunited and he was content. He had no love for the sinuous ways of politics and no ambition to reach the one crown that was above him; but he was a tempting prize for those who struggled for power, and not until a ter-l-ree years of turmoil in the fiercest passions of factious strife, did he listen to the whispers of ambition. His resolution never to exchange his place at the head of the army for the brief and always doubtful honors of the Presidency, was shaken as the struggle of 1868 approached, and not until after the summary displacement of Stanton by President Johnson, did he cast his political fortunes with the Republican party, whose ticket he had never publicly supported. His nomination was a supreme necessity, and his election inevitable from the day he became a candidate. He accepted the nomination in the characteristic brevity of the soldier, and electrified the nation by the key-note of the campaign: "Let us have peace!" Of his civil administration exhaustive criticism is untimely. Few residents committed more grievous errors; few so well redeemed them and recalled the public faith that had faltered. He never reached the popular heart as chief magistrate, for he thought little of the multitude in his administration; of the government, but he was conservative and safe, and was sustained therefor. He stood unmoved when the Liberal wave of 1872 surged against him, with the ablest founders of his party assailing him, and he saw their fances shivered as they recoiled before his overwhelming triumph. He ruled as a ruler, not as a servant; he made his own policy and forced obedience to it; he framed his own laws when necessity demanded it, and compelled obedience to them; he summoned revolution to serve partisan ends, and when it pleased him, he restored law, worshipped its majesty and made his followers yield to it. He gave the army to Cameron and Chandler to subvert the elections in the South, and when the nation was trembling on the brink of anarch, because of the lawlessness of his party leaders, he called a halt and braved his warmest partisans to proclaiming his support of the measure creating the electoral commission. He accepted it as the harbinger of peace, and he turned from him the counsels of those who had planned to seize power by violence. To him more than to all others does the country owe the solution of the dispute that threatened the very existence of the government, and however men may judge the decision of the tribunal, it was the end of turbulence, the restoration of law, and he justly merits the gratitude of the people for his patriotic efforts which removed the most appalling peril, and stamped the impress of peace and justice upon Louisiana, even when it blotted the national victory of his party.

The achievements of Grant are of those which will grow in lustre as the passions of the age perish, and his errors, many and grave as they were, will be obscured, as the country and the world pay tribute to the achievements of the great Captain of the Republic.

A French traveler in this country last summer, an industrialist, stated as the result of his observations here that American textile manufacturers should give more attention to ornamental and high-class fabrics. It is interesting to notice that the Centennial Commission of the State of New Jersey has come to exactly the same conclusion, and has just sent to the legislature a memorial on the subject of "promoting the manufacture of ornamental textile fabrics" in that State. They propose the appointment of a commission to report a plan for the encouragement of a school of design, and so on. It is a move in the right direction.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Ophir 23½, Mexican 17½, G & C 12½, B & H 31, California 65½, Savage 7½, Con Va 3¾, Consolidated Virginia 60, Hale & Norcross 5, Crown Point 9½, Yellow Jacket 12, Imperial 60, Kentuck 6¾, Alpha 17½, Belcher 6¼, Confidence 7½, Sierra Nevada 55½, Bullion 16¾, Utah 18½, Overman 69, Exchequer 6½, Justice 2¾, Union 8, Bryan 10c, California 7¾, Julia 4 85, Baltic 2.5, Silver Hill 6, New York 60c, Imperial Sheridan 8, Woodville 55c, Washington 2¼, Andes 1 10, Ward 85c, Leviathan 40c, North Con Va 60c, Tro an 1 20.

EVENING BOARD.—Eureka Con 17, Alpha 1 35, Patch 1 10, Leopard 1¾, Gila 60c, Panther 50c, Belcher 25c, Thomas 30c, Prize 4½, Modoc 2 30, Golden Chariot 3¼, North Coso 5, Coso Con 16c, Leeds 3, Harrisburg 35c, Manhattan 8½, Ophir 23¼, Point 9, Utah 18, Overman 70, Caledonia 7¾, Gould & Curry 3¾, Con Va 4¼, Belcher 6¼, Jacket 12, Gould & Curry 12¼, Calaveras 45½, Nevada 5¾, Justice 2½, Bullion 16½.

The New Comanza.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The *Stock Exchange* to-day prints a lengthy interview with James Crossman, regarding the recent exploration of the Con Virginia mine. Crossman went into the mine Friday last, spent the whole day there, and with the proper appliances made an accurate measurement of distances and subsequently caused to be made correct assays of countless specimens of ores taken from every development. His measurements and report generally corresponded essentially with statements made by George D. Roberts, so which he adds several new features. He mentions what none of the other experts seem to have observed, a twelve foot streak of low grade ore, 300 feet west of the main lift, and 243 feet east of the east crosswal in the cross cut on the 1,650 foot level. This he considers undoubtedly the northerly extremity of an entirely new ore channel, running southerly and westerly into Hale & Belcher, Gould & Curry, and not improbably into Savage and Hale & Norcross. The same was tested with a diamond drill with such good results in Gould & Curry, and the same from whence issues the vast water flow into Savage and Hale & Norcross. He also mentions the development of a strong 35 foot ore body on the 1550 foot level south and west of the present workings if consolidated Virginia, and says: "I consider it as a most important development. The body is entirely distinct from the present workings, and from its strong pitch west is undoubtedly will be found to make into the main bonanza, either at or immediately below the 1650 foot level. In fact I believe that the ore which will undoubtedly be struck 50 feet from the face of the 1650 crosscut will be found to be a continuation of the new body. When we get down to the 1750 we will find the two bodies forming one mass, probably from porphyritory horns to the west wall. I also believe that this is one of the ore bodies which will be found in East & Belcher, and that it could be tapped at almost any time by a winze from the connecting drift." Crossman also gives a glowing account of the prospect in the California mine, and predicts a boomer market within three weeks, but a bigger one four or six months hence, when the new Gould & Curry has been uncovered.

The Chinese Murders at Chico.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The report of the murderous outrage on the Chinamen at Chico the night before last has created quite a sensation here. A number of prominent merchants have authorized Col. Bee, who represented the Chinese case before the Congressional commission, to telegraph $500 to Chico to assist in obtaining a clue to the murderers, and an additional sum will probably be raised.

San Francisco Money Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Money is plenty, but all the banks and private capitalists are earnestly soliciting loans. Large sums, on first class security can be readily obtained at 8 per cent. for a term of years.

Rights of Stockholders.

In the case of John E. Robinson vs C. P. S. R. Co., et al., an action for the appointment of a receiver to take charge and manage the affairs of the company, or accounting of stockholders thereof, etc., Judge Morrison and this morning, in regard to the rights of stockholders of a corporation, he was of opinion that a court of equity would entertain a bill on behalf of stockholders against a corporation and trustees, but was of the opinion the verification of the complaint was not technically in conformity with the requirements of the code, therefore both motions were denied and twenty days allowed in which to amend the complaint in conformity with the opinion of the court.

Rich Ore.

The Silver King mine in Arizona, is sending some very rich ore to the city. One lot of 124 tons recently at bank assayed $4,890 in silver and sold for $4,000 per ton in gold.

A correspondent at San Francisco writes to the *Journal des Debats* in Paris that the world's production of silver is greatly overrated, from the fact that the yield of American silver mines is usually counted as entirely of silver, while on the contrary it is in fact nearly half gold. The American mines, north of and including those in the State of Colombia, really yield each in 1876 $50,000,000 of gold and $45,000,000 in silver, while the gold mines properly only yielded $30,000,000. The correspondent says "Ignorance of this fact has exercised a great influence on the market for precious metals in London, where the enormous quantity of gold produced by silver mines has been wrongly considered as silver. This is one of the causes of the temporary depreciation of silver.

The French say that their commerce sprang up from 5,800,000,000 francs to 7,700,000,000 in consequence of the Exposit on of 1867.

Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Disease. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine, call on your Druggist and ask him of its wonderful success among customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. Agents, Crane & Brigham, Who cause Druggists, San Francisco

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No. 7 FIRST STREET.

NOTICE.
The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.
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SENATE EXTRA SESSION.

WASHINGTON, March 16.

The Vice President presented Mitchell's resolution for the investigation of the charges against Senator Grover.

Saulsbury submitted a substitute that the judiciary committee be instructed to appoint the judge of the fourth judicial district of Oregon a commissioner to take testimony concerning the charges with power to subpœna witnesses. Said testimony to be forwarded to the elections committee, who shall report the same, with their conclusions, at the next regular session of the Senate.

After discussion the Senate, without action, went into executive session.

After the doors were closed, various messages were received from the President, among them a notification that he had no further communications to make to the Senate. At 5:30 adjourned, the Senate to-morrow, when pending nominations will be disposed of and Senate adjourn *sine die*.

We have always been in favor of civil service reform. We have spoken a good word for it at every opportunity. We have even been accused of making a hobby of it. We are in favor of it yet, and we are not going to take back a single word we have spoken in advocacy of it. But we desire to be sensible. Extreme measures are dangerous. People who have a principle to carry out, should remember that the ideal is not always attainable. We are led to make these suggestions by the announcement in this morning's dispatches that the first requisite to appointment to office under the new regime is to be moral character. It won't do. It is well enough to talk of a moral standard, but what is to become of the loafers, heelers and many of politicians under such a rule? They are the "workers" to make a party go, and are almost invariably destitute of efficiency as workers. Are they to be left to starve? Are the laws cut off their supplies entirely, and now comes this reform to take away their livelihood? And their wives and children? Suppose the new rule is in force

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 17, 1877.

RAILWAY CONNECTION.

While considering the claims of Oregon upon the general government for aid in building a railway to connect the State with the rest of the Union, it is proper that all the facts bearing on the subject be taken into account. We could not, if we would, conceal from Congress the fact that when the giving of subsidies to railways was a popular thing, Oregon was not forgotten, nor her claims denied. A liberal grant of land was given to aid in building a road to California, another liberal and valuable grant to build from the Wallamet valley to the sea, terminating at Astoria, and the Northern Pacific grant was designed to furnish an independent through line of railway to the East. We ought long ago to have had a railway to California. But at the outset the efforts of the company designated to receive the land grant were embarrassed by a corporation subsequently organized under the same name and claiming the grant. Litigation followed, which delayed operations for some time. Auxiliary to the litigation, the new organization being in the hands of an adventurer and fraud, whose capital consisted mainly of a name for financial management, which he had acquired by questionable operations in government contracts, became at once the ally of a certain political scheme, who cared for nothing but his own preferment, and went into the legislature and into Congress to work up a political backing. The contest was long and bitter, and the State was the sufferer. The political corporation broke down its rival, but not until it had so far exhausted its own power as to be unable to proceed a step farther. It disincorporated and went to pieces. A new corporation was organized, and proceedings were had by which it took the grant without serious opposition. This new corporation was in the hands of the same adventurer, and he put the bonds of the company on the European market, covering the whole land grant from Portland to the California line, and then squandered the proceeds of the bonds on political jobs, leaving the State only 200 miles of road to show for the subsidy. The west side—Astoria grant went into the same reckless and dissolute hands, and was allowed to lapse, the adventurer having become bankrupt in reputation and money. Thus two most valuable land grants, given to the people of Oregon, were lost. The collapse of Jay Cooke & Co. in 1873 and the general panic which followed prostrated the Northern Pacific, and the last hope of Oregon vanished.

This is a general outline of the history of governmental aid to Oregon railways, and of what come of them. But the giving of the grants caused the lands to revert to the government, excepting the Northern Pacific lands, which are yet tied up, and thus, for the most part, the loss fell on the State, not on the general government. The governor should take this fact into consideration. It is an argument for further aid. The government should not be greedy to take back that which it gave us, because a lot of speculators and political adventurers made it impossible for us to use the gift within the time prescribed. Had the government lost those lands, it would hardly lie in the mouth of the people of Oregon now to demand further assistance. But such is not the case. By the failure of the road companies to complete the roads, the lands went back to the government, and it is but reasonable that in their stead further aid be now given. The roads, such as they are, have now passed into better hands. They are understood to be honestly and honorably managed. Aid to connect with other roads would not be squandered, for the power of the men through whom the former aid was lost, is gone.

But whatever may be said of the justice of our claim to government aid, we may as well recognize the truth that we must help ourselves. If we get any aid it will be small. The main reliance must be on ourselves people. In some way they themselves must furnish the sum of future business, or else they must be content to wait an indefinite period for railway connection.

The New York *Times*, in its review of President Grant on the day of his retirement from office, says his Southern policy was "capricious, inconsequential, and in its indecision unjust. In this respect Gen. Grant has not been better or worse than the Republican party. The misfortune for both has been that the most flagrant abuses of the civil service system have been developed in the management of Southern patronage, and in the latitude allowed to worthless occupants of federal offices in the Southern States."

An exchange says Col. Amos P. Dennison, formerly a citizen of Portland, but late superintendent of the house of correction at San Francisco, became obnoxious to many by his administration of the duties pertaining to the duties of his office. A special committee of the board of supervisors recommended his removal. The recommendation was considered and the position declared vacant.

Geo. W. Tyler sues Anna A. Pratt, divorced wife of Judge O. C. Pratt, for $99 000 as his fee for his services as attorney in the divorce suit.

COLLINS' LANDING.

"Nod," writing from the above point, sends the following items:

Has been raining for last week; some snow.

Woodchoppers earn from two to three dollars per day, where they put in full time.

The woodchoppers here are nearly all young single men. There are about 20 of them.

Wind Mountains rise here from the river edge to a hight of about 2,000 feet; nothing but rocks, now green with moss.

Two sulphur springs bubble up from the base of the mountains, the water being quite warm; also contains magnesia and iron; good for bathing.

Mr. Monahon, who has a farm and wood ranch four or five miles below here, will give a party and grand supper next Saturday night. Invitations have been sent over all the neighborhood.

Wm. Cates, from Dalles, has bought a piece of timber land on the Oregon side, opposite here, and will bring a portable sawmill from Dalles to that place, and commence sawing immediately fir, spruce, pine and cedar.

This place—Collins' landing or Shell Rock P. O.—is 53 miles from Dalles and 12 from Cascades on Columbia river, Washington Territory side. The chief export is cordwood, for here the O. S. N. Co. are furnished with what they use. Wm. Collins, Esq., runs the business. He is a staunch Democrat, but says he is glad the commission have decided in Hayes'

OREGON FLAX AT THE CENTENNIAL.

JEFFERSON, Oregon, March 15, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Herewith enclosed please find copy of the award of the centennial commission to Parrish & Miller, of this county, on flax, which we hope you will please publish. We also enclose a letter received from Baxter Brothers & Co., of Dundee, Scotland, who are large flax manufacturers. The opinion therein expressed agrees entirely with opinions received from various flax workers and manufacturers throughout the United States.

In regard to the flax exhibited by Parrish & Miller would say that it was not prepared for the purpose of exhibition; but on the request of Commissioner Dufur these samples were hastily prepared from flax that was raised for both the seed and fibre, and competed with flax that had been raised and prepared for the fibre alone, which makes a much finer quality of fibre. Had Parrish & Miller made any preparation for competition at the centennial, they could have produced flax of a much finer and superior quality than those sent there.

Award.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION,
PHILADELPHIA, 1876.

The United States Centennial Commission has examined the report of the judges and accepted the following reasons, and decreed an award in conformity therewith:

REPORT ON AWARDS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19, 1876.

Product—Flax in straw and lint. Name and address of exhibitor—Parrish & Miller, Jefferson, Marion county, Oregon.

The undersigned having examined the product herein described, respectfully recommends the same to the United States Centennial Commission for award, for the following reasons, viz.:—Extraordinary length, good in strength, superior gloss and silky softness.

M. WILKINS, Judge.

Approval of the group of Judges—Charles Stables, Jr. B. F. Britton, J. Fritz, Coleman Sellers, Spencer F. Baird, Edward Conley, James L. Claghorn, H. K. Oliver, Henry H. Smith.

A true copy of the record.

FRANCIS A. WALKER,
Chief of the Bureau of Awards.

Given by the authority of the United States Centennial Commission.

A. T. GOSHORN,
Director General.

J. L. CAMPBELL, Secretary. J. R. HAWLEY, President.

IN MEMORIAM.

PALL ALBANY LODGE No. 4, I. O. O. F.,
ALBANY, March 14, 1877.

ANDREW HILL answered to the call of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge on High, March 15, 1877. Although not a member of our lodge at the time of his death (being a member of Hassalo Lodge No. 15), we mourn as we would at the loss of one of our own members. He was made an Odd Fellow in our lodge; it was with us and among us that he first became familiar with the mysteries of our Order. We not only knew him first as an Odd Fellow, but knew him as the bright and laughing boy of long days ago; knew him as he grew from boyhood to man's estate; and as he passed from among us to seek for fame and fame among strangers he forgot not the old home of his early years. When death was approaching he returned to us again, that we who had first led him to view the scenes of mortality could perform the last sad rites, and lay him under the sod, knowing as we did so that one of the best and kindest we had ever known must be laid from our sight—never again to meet with us, never again were we to hear his voice within our lodge-room. May his manly virtues live with us, and may we ever remember that none but the pure in heart shall be able to answer the summons of the Grand Master when He shall call His children to the reward prepared for them.

Resolved, That in honor of our deceased brother the lodge room be draped in mourning, and the brothers be requested to wear the usual badge of.

By order of the lodge.

The Singer Manufacturing Co. report their sales for the year 1876 at 202,316 Machines, being an excess of 12,404 machines over their sales of 1875.

BORN:

In San Francisco, March 8, to the wife of S. Rosenbaum—a son.

MARRIED:

At the home of the bride's parents in New Haven, Wednesday, February 14, 1877, Mr. Rollin J. Reeves of Fort Madison, Iowa, and Miss Annie E. Toof, of New Haven, Conn. Services by Elder Daniel R. Van Buskirk, pastor Christian Church in New York City.

On Coyote River, W. T., March 11, Dr. Joseph S. Gluey and Miss Virginia L. Young.

DIED:

At Seattle, March 13, Richard Forbes.

At Snoqualmie City, W. T., March 9, Susie Stone, aged 7 years.

Near Needy, Clackamas county, February 24th, Austin C. Cooke, aged 42 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

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NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE T. MATHEW T. A. B. U. are requested to meet at their Hall Saturday, 17th March, at 1 o'clock, sharp, to join the parade. By order of the President. 2t

TO LOAN.

REAL ESTATE SECURITY, $2000—$2200—$800 and $500. Apply to WOODWARD & CONNELL, Brokers, cor. First and Washington sts.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society are requested to assemble in their hall at 12 o'clock this Saturday, March 17th, in full regalia for annual parade. By order of R. B. SINNOTT, Pres't.

FOR RENT.

THE "EAST PORTLAND HOTEL," ON THE Avenue, East Portland. Also the building formerly used as the R. R. Hospital, on the land above the depot grounds, East Portland; can be made a commodious Boarding House, and is now a comfortable dwelling. Apply at corner Fourth and Stark streets, Portland. m17d2w

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A PARTNER TO BUILD A FLOURING MILL at Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, as I have the machinery here for a two run Mill 3-foot and 4-foot Burrs; one 30½ and one 12 inch Leffel Water Wheel and good water power, and the lumber to build with. For particulars address P. M. BENNETT, Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon. m17d6t

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arrive, take advantage of the market and send us the latest

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As for as prices are concerned we would like to have our customers examine our Stock, and judge for themselves.

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Eighty acres out of the S. W. corner of the donation claim of John D. Garrett, bounded as follows: Commencing at S. W. corner of said claim, running thence N. 38 chains; thence E. 21.05 chains; thence S. 38 chains; thence W. 21.05 chains to place of beginning. About 30 acres of this tract is beaverdam, and the balance we timbered.

Also, lots 1 and 2, of section 1, and lots 1 and 2, of section 12, in T. 2 S., R. 1 E., containing about 82 84-100 acres, being a portion of the W. B. Cotton claim.

Also, a parcel commencing at S. E. cor. of the lot Whitcomb donation claim, in T. 2 S., R. 1 E., and 1 S., R. 1 E., running thence N. 1° W., 17 chains; thence N. 77° W., 20.10 chains; thence S. 40°, E. 8. 74 chains; thence S. 1°, E. 18.20 chains; thence N. 88½°, E 30 chains to place of beginning, containing about 74 acres. Has dwelling-house and other improvements, with water-power and mill privileges.

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Grand Celebration

OF

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

AT

PORTLAND, OREGON,

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1877.

Officers of the Day:

Grand Marshal - Michael Gleason, Esq.
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ORDER OF MARCH:

First Division.

Grand Marshal and Aids,
Northwestern Band,
Military Organizations,
President of the Day,
Clergy and Invited Guests.

Second Division.

Marshal and Aids,
St. Michael's College Band,
Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society,
Father Mathew Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society
Citizens on Foot and in Carriages.

LINE OF MARCH:

The procession will form at 12:30 P. M., on Stark street, right resting on Front; march down Front to Ash, up Ash to First, up First to Madison, up Madison to Fourth, up Fourth to Mill, up Mill to St. Mary's Academy, where the pupils will perform Vocal and Instrumental exercises. After which the procession will return on Fourth street and march down to the Court House, where the Literary exercises will be held; from thence the Societies will march to their respective halls.

☞ All Irishmen and friends of Ireland are cordially invited to participate in the Celebration.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL BALL

OF THE

PORTLAND

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ON

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March 1, 1877. m1d1m

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THE TAX ROLL OF EAST PORTLAND SCHOOL District No. 21 will be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection on the 19th day of March, 1877. All delinquents will take due notice.

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A SUCCESSFUL OREGONIAN.—We hear that of the young men of Portland has recently received an appointment in an Eastern institution, both creditable to himself and gratifying to all his friends. Holt C. Wilson, M. D., son of Dr. R. B. Wilson, of this city, has just been made senior resident physician of the new New York Hospital, recently erected on Sixteenth st., near Fifth avenue. This hospital has been in process of erection for the past two years, and claims to combine the well known excellency in hospital architecture and appliances and to be surpassed by few in the world. The examinations for resident physicians were open to *all* applicants, and there were *eleven* doctors that were candidates for the *two* places to be filled. After a protracted examination, oral and written, the highest award was assigned to young Wilson, and he was given the senior place, which, for the credit of our town, we take pleasure in recording. Dr. Wilson received his early education at the Bishop Scott Grammar school, Portland, and the University of Oregon, in the medical school of which he graduated, and subsequently received a diploma from the New York College of Medicine.

MERITED PUNISHMENT.—Thursday a party of young fellows from this city went over to Albina to East Portland, and commenced to whip the muscles of the horses up on the streets in violation of the city ordinance and provided in such cases. Some damage could be indulged in with impunity in a small community like East Portland, but Marshal Manning soon "set them a horse" lesson on the subject of fast driving. The fellow who was holding the reins, and placed him in the calaboose on a charge of violating the ordinance prohibiting fast driving. Yesterday morning he was fined $10 by the Recorder, and the balance of the amount of lucre loose about his person was placed in durance vile for the period of ten days.

THE RIVER AT SALEM.—A dispatch was received by us at 8 o'clock last evening. The river is falling very fast. No damage, excepting breaking the wire rope of the ferry, compelling passengers to cross in a skiff. The highest water reached was 20 feet, or 4 feet low water mark, lacking 6 inches as high as last year at any time.

At Albany, An Albany special to the Oregonian at 9 o'clock last evening says: The rise of water here has ceased. The river is 3 feet 6 inches above low water mark, and is falling steadily. The late rise was produced by the heavy rains of the past few days, and the consequent stoppage of the logs in the river. The weather will soon resume. The steamers on the river and railroad freighting business are inconvenienced to a degree.

SAN FRANCISCO.—A gentleman from Salem informs us yesterday that a daughter of [illegible] residing on the Cowlitz River in that stream a few days since, overflowing, in many places. Mr. Swank's daughter, a child of about [illegible] while on her way home from school, attempted to play on the bank of the stream, and in some manner fell in. Her companions, who were with her at the time, say that she was carried off her feet, precipitated into the water, and drowned. One fortunately escaped from the flood. She was about [illegible] years of age. We are unable to state at present whether the body of the unfortunate girl has been found.

Rev. J. M. Wilson's Lectures.—In the Dutch Church, N. Y., *Palladium* of March 1st, we find the following paragraph [illegible] the First Lecture of Dr. Gregory on the Atonement of February 26th, 1877, are delivered by Dr. Wilson, [illegible] a large audience, upon the [illegible] river improvement and [illegible] Lower Willamette and [illegible] subject is of vital importance [illegible] business men, and they [illegible] as he did, the Oswego [illegible] party of this experimental [illegible]

MEETING MATTERS.—Colonel [illegible] of W., F. & Co.'s office [illegible] merely the crossings are [illegible] of Hillsboro, Washington county, [illegible] Polk county. He also desires to [illegible] daughters of the people of the first [illegible] in the workers and [illegible] California's Belmont.

Signal Station [illegible]

Portland, March 16, 1877.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.
5 A. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 P. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Rainfall..... [illegible] Cloudy, Rain.

Remarks: [illegible]

PRESENTATIONS.—A number of friends of [illegible] G. Frank and C. A. Leadbetter [illegible] members of the Turn Halle Society [illegible] enabled at Turn Halle on Thursday evening and presented the gentlemen with fitting testimonials, the occasion being the anniversary of the birthday of each gentleman. A social was experienced by all present until the "wee sma' hours."

GENERAL.—On Monday evening, 19th inst., orchestra rehearsal at half past 6 and [illegible] at 8 P. M., at the rooms of the [illegible] Musical Society. There will be [illegible] rehearsals for the [illegible] by Madame Camille Urso in addition to the [illegible] Association, and as prior to [illegible] effective, every one [illegible]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The following [illegible] passengers go to San Francisco [illegible] per steamship *Dakota*: E. P. Hardy, [illegible] Gumgardt, D. H. Allen, W. J. McConnell, [illegible] Wingate, H. Simon, J. Gantlett, Geo. [illegible] Peters, Capt. T. J. Stamp, L. L. Day, [illegible] Hollin, Mrs. McConnel, G. W. N. Cornwall, [illegible] Sykes, W. L. Sweats, 1

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...DAY MORNING, MARCH 17, 1877. ...

CITY.

...OREGONIAN.—We hear that ... men of Portland has received ... appointment in an Eastern ... creditable to himself and ... friends. Holt C. Wilson, ... of Dr. B. B. Wilson, of this city, ... senior resident physician ... New York Hospital, recently erected ... near Fifth avenue. This ... in process of erection for ... and claims to combine ... excellency in hospital architecture, ... and to be surpassed by ... The examinations for ... were open to *all* applicants, ... doctors that were competing ... places to be filled. After a ... examination, oral and written, the ... was assigned to young Wilson, ... the senior place, which, for ... our own, we take pleasure in ... Dr. Wilson received his academic ... the Bishop Scott Grammar ... and the University of Virginia, ... medical school of which he was ... subsequently received a diploma ... New York College of Medicine.

...PUNISHMENT.—Thursday ... from this city went over in ... Portland, and commenced ... of the horses up and ... violation of the ordinance ... in such cases. These ... the impression that such ... indulged in with impunity ... like East Portland, but ... soon taught them a ... the subject of fast driving. ... who was holding the ... him in the calaboose on ... the ordinance prohibiting ... Yesterday morning he was ... recorder, and not having ... loose about his pockets, ... rile for the period of ...

...—A dispatch from ... at 8 o'clock last evening ... falling very fast. No ... breaking the wire rope of ... passengers to cross it, ... reached was 32 feet, ... lacking 6 inches of ... year at any time.

Albany special to the ... last evening says: The ... winter has not been ... water mark. The water ... only damage done ... breaking the ferry cable ... of the boats and ... The suspension of ... freighting has caused ... shippers.

...man from Rainier in... that a daughter of a M... the Cowlitz river, was ... stream a few days since. ... the past week has been ... rising in many places, the ... daughter and another ... way home from school, ... on the bank of the river ... thoughtlessness the girls ver... step bank overhanging the ... to the water, and, ... precipitating both into the ... barely escaped drowning, but ... She was about twelve ... unable to state whether ... the unfortunate girl has ...

...LECTURE.—In the Or... of March 1st, we ... paragraph: "In the Port... February 15th we find a ... Col. Wilson, at the request ... the principles of ... their application ... and Columbia rivers. ... importance to the Port... and they seem to appre... people, the utility ... experience officers."

...—Colonel Dudley Evans, ... & Co's office, informs us ... the company has established ... Washington county, and ... county. He also desires to call ... of the public to the fact that he ... has made a material reduc... rates over the line of the Oregon ... Railroad.

...—From the records of the ... of Observation, *Portland*, ... M. 1877:

	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	30.320	30.260	30.200
	30.329	30.234	30.190
	45°	54°	50°
	92	68	85
	N. W.	0	0
	2	0	0
	Cloudy.	Fair.	Clear.

...61°

...309

...A number of friends of ... and C. A. Landenberger, ... of the Turn Verein, as... ...alle on Thursday evening ... gentlemen with fitting testi... ...casion being the anniversary ... of each gentleman. A good ... witnessed by all present until the ... hours.

...—On Monday evening, 19th ... rehearsal at half-past 6 and ... M., at the rooms of the Arion ... Society. These will be the last ... for the grand concerts to ... Madame Camilla Urso in aid of ... association, and in order to make ... every one engaged should be ...

...Francisco.—The following Portland ... go to San Francisco via Victoria ...-ship *Dakota*: Z. F. Moody, ... D. N. Allen, W. J. McConnell, ... Simon, J. Gantlett, Georgia ... T. J. Stump, L. L. Day, W. T. ... McConnell, G. W. N. Cusaman, ... L. Sweets, 1 Chinaman.

...COURSE.—James Welch has ... of the White House Course, and ... in order for the summer season. ... several horses which have ... a reputation for speed, and ... stabled from time to time, thus ... headquarters for fast stock.

...—Equal Rights Associa... afternoon at half past one ... Williams, on West Park, be... and Yamhill. Subject for dis... "What means shall we take to obtain ...

...—The ladies of the Presbyterian ... give a sociable in the basement of ... next Wednesday evening. A ... is anticipated. Further particulars ... given in due time.

...—"Is this a Christian ... will be the question for discussion ... of the Liberal Association to-...

SOCIAL EVENTS.

...regular meeting of the Waverly Club ... next week, the time for the ... and masquerade will be fixed.

...—The celebration of the ... the birth of Ireland's patron ... will be evening by a grand ball ... which time it is expected, ... confidence, that one of the finest ... here for a long time will be ... the ladies of the committee having ... celebration in hand are a sufficient ... that the guests will find every ... for their comfort, convenience ... will be amply provided. The ... occasions heretofore in ... attended and enjoyed by ... people, and this promises ... excellent music, thorough ... every contingency necessary ... the terpsichorean art will ... have been secured.

...from Quincy, Illinois, ... and bananas, at S. L. ...

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

A MAN FOUND DEAD HANGING FROM THE BRANCH OF A TREE.

About noon yesterday the lifeless body of an unknown man was discovered dangling from the branch of a tree close to the western bank of the river, some four miles below this city. A man was rowing up stream in a small skiff near to shore when he chanced to see the body. His dog, which was lying in the bottom of the boat, raised up and began to sniff the air, growl and bark. His master was at a loss for a moment to ascertain the cause of the animal's strange conduct; but looking toward the shore he saw what he supposed was the form of a man suspended by the neck. Without stopping to determine he rowed a little farther up where Mr. S. Guild was engaged in chopping wood. He told him what he had just seen, and expressed the opinion that it was a human body. Mr. Guild felt disposed at first to make light of it, but finally got into the skiff and went back to the designated place. On approaching close, both men were convinced beyond a doubt that it was a man. They did not disturb the body but came up to the city and notified the coroner, DeLin, who in summoning a jury, chartered a gig and started down. Arriving there the body was taken down and a partial examination made on the spot.

One glance sufficed to convince all present that it was a case of most deliberate suicide. The man had taken a small flexible cord, not more than one-third of inch in diameter, and about 46 inches long. He then climbed an ash tree and walked out on a branch some distance from the trunk. Sitting down he tied one end of the cord to a limb which was within easy reach overhead, and making an easy running noose adjusted it around his neck and when preparations were completed he had evidently slid from the limb on which he was sitting and thus launched himself into eternity. On the trunk of the tree were plainly visible the marks among the moss and loose bark, where the man had scrambled up. Some of the small twigs were broken where he had sat down while making ready. By actual measurement it was ascertained that the suicide had fallen about 40 inches. His feet were only about two feet from the ground.

Mr. Guild on looking at the body declared that it was that of Charles Palmer, who has resided for some years at St. Johns. He said that the man had passed his (Guild's) place about ten o'clock Thursday morning, inquiring if he could get to St. John. Nothing was found on the person of deceased by which his name could be ascertained, or the motive prompting the deed. Late last evening Coroner DeLin arrived with the body and had it conveyed to the morgue. During the evening the remains were visited and viewed by a large number of persons, but no one could identify them. Some persons who claim to know Charles Palmer, after looking at the body, declared that it was him. Palmer, it is said, was in the asylum about three years since. As no definite conclusion could be arrived at, the inquest was adjourned until this morning, at 11 o'clock, when parties residing at St. John will be in attendance.

Deceased is about 35 years of age, from appearance. He is 5 feet 8 inches high, very light hair, fair complexion, cleanly shaved, except a moustache; has on dark-blue coat vest and pants, white shirt with small gold studs. When found, he had his hat on, and his arms hanging at his sides, which would indicate that he died quickly and without a struggle.

BRIEF NOTES.

Erin Go Bragh.

St. Patrick's Day.

Wearing of the Green.

Remember the ball to-night at Turn Halle.

No State Circuit Court until next Monday.

Yesterday was instinct with springlike influences, or words to that effect.

The steamer *Ajax* brought up to Astoria 900 tons of assorted cargo, 631 tons of which came to this city.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the express office: Q. A. French, J. W. Guiulan, W. H. Howard, Dell. 3, Lashier.

With many other friends in this part of the world, we send our congratulations to R. J. Reeves, Esq., formerly of this city, who was married at New Haven, Conn., on Valentine's Day.

The members of the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society are requested to meet at their hall to-day (Saturday) at 12 o'clock, sharp, in full regalia, to take part in the parade.

A man from Walla Walla was relieved of about $100 coin, Tuesday, by two very kind hearted young gentlemen of the "bunko" persuasion. They have "lid loud" since making their raise.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Preaching at the Baptist Church at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 12:30 P. M. Young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M.

First Congregational Church, corner of Second and Jefferson streets. Services morning and evening by Rev. J. H. Acton. Sabbath School after morning service. Cordial invitation to strangers.

Preaching to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. D. W. C. Britt, of California, and in the evening by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Pierce, in the Baptist church, corner of Alder and Fourth streets. Sabbath school at 12:30 o'clock.

Unitarian Church. Morning service at 11. Mr. Galvin will preach on "The Firm and Enduring Foundation of a Christian Character and a Christian Home." As Mr. Galvin is to conduct the service at the Asylum in East Portland at 3 P. M., the evening service in the chapel will be omitted.

Taylor street M. E. church. Preaching by the pastor, C. V. Anthony, to-morrow morning and evening. Subject in the morning, "Waiting on God;" at night, "A Discourse on Gambling." Sunday school at 2 P. M. Praise service at 6:30 P. M. The ladies will give a tea social in this church on Tuesday evening. Tea served at 6 P. M. Admission 25 cents. No other charge made. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Fishel & Roberts are in receipt of children's kilt suits—very fine.

Note Clarke & Henderson's new ad relating to the reception of new goods per steamer *Ajax*. Their stock is complete.

Mr. Jos. Kohn, who is at present in San Francisco selecting spring goods, announces the opening of the first invoice. Mr. Kohn keeps only the best, and offers at lowest prices.

Among the recent openings is that of W. J. Quirk, at the Norton House, corner of C and First streets. Billy has fitted the place up in elaborate style, and feels that he can assure patrons he has an establishment equal to any in the city. Give him a call to-day. The old stand, Oak street, will be continued.

WATER AND WEATHER.

At half past 6 o'clock yesterday evening the following dispatch was received from up the Columbia river:

Walla Walla—Weather cloudy; ther. 56°.
Wallula—*Almota* will arrive about 6:30; weather cloudy; ther. 50°; river has fallen 2 inches since morning.
Dalles—Little cloudy; ther. 67°; no wind.
Celilo—River has been at a stand all day.
Umatilla—Cloudy; ther. 54°.

Afternoon school at Progress Hall for children. All those holding card of invitation to the Sioreen will be admitted. Good music.

See the New White Shuttle Machine, the greatest invention of the country. Office, 123 First street.

DR. HALPRUNER

Has removed his office to his residence, Eighth and Market streets. Persons can have their feet treated at their residence or hotel, by dropping a postal card, or leaving word at C. H. Woodard's drug store, or at the clothing store of Mr. J. Kohn.

For ladies' corsets at low prices go to the Emporium of Fashion.

Two button French kid gloves for $1 at Mrs. Chas. Tichnor's.

For good kid gauntlets at $1 a pair, go to the Emporium of Fashion.

Just received a lot of feathers and flowers, to be sold cheap at Mrs. Chas. Tichnor's.

Twenty-five dollars saved by buying the New White Sewing Machine. Office with the Florence, 123 First street.

Largest and most elaborately finished machine in the market; cheapest and best. J. B. Loomis, agent, 123 First street.

DEAF MUTE SCHOOL.

SALEM, March 16, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The institute for the education of the deaf mutes being one of the few charitable institutions under the patronage of the State at large and also one of the most worthy on the list of public instruction, induces me to imagine that perhaps a few facts and figures concerning its daily workings would be of interest to your numerous readers in this State and adjoining territories. The OREGONIAN having heretofore with a liberality commended by friend and foe alike published whatever would be of general interest to the public at large, induces your correspondent to hope that you will allow the space in your columns to inform the friends and patrons of the

MUTE SCHOOL

Of its present prosperity and prospects for the future. Like our own State, it is as yet but in its swaddling-clothes to what we hope to see it in years to come, when our broad acres are more densely populated, and our natural resources are more fully developed. It has been but a very few years since our legislative assembly included for the first time in its general appropriation bill a biennial appropriation for the education and support of the deaf mutes. Perhaps to no other individual can be accorded more credit for its foundation than to our fellow-citizen, Rev. P. S. Knight, of the Congregational Church, who, since it was first founded, has labored unceasingly for its successful advancement. Scarcely a day passed during its infancy that he did not find time to visit the school, and by words of encouragement and kindly cheer build up desponding hopes, for in those days the means at their disposal were scant indeed, and it required the most frugal management, and no little self-denial on the part of teachers and pupils alike, to keep within the limits of their meager appropriation. They did it, however, and the school was managed as successfully as the circumstances would justify.

About three years ago fortune smiled more favorably upon them, and the dilapidated old school building in North Salem was vacated, and more commodious and convenient quarters were secured in a central part of the city. The building formerly occupied by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart was leased and beneath its roof the mutes have found a much more comfortable home, although it is far from being what the exigencies of the case demands. It however answers the purposes for the time being, and it was here I found them when, on invitation of the principal and teacher, Rev. P. S. Knight, I on Tuesday last visited them. I was ushered into the reception room which was found the most homelike and perhaps the best furnished apartment in the building. I next entered the school room, surrounded on three sides by a blackboard, an article used perhaps more than any other in imparting instruction to this unfortunate class. Rough board benches and seats sufficed for them—how much better provided are many less deserving perhaps in some of our public schools—where, with slates and books in hand, I counted twenty-one pupils, nine of which were females. They ranged in years from almost man and womanhood to children of perhaps eight or ten years of age. They appeared studious and well-behaved, scarcely noticing the visitors as they entered the room.

Here I found Mrs. P. S. Knight, who is at present employed as assistant teacher, and, with her husband, spends six hours each day in the school room. Some of the pupils have been in the school ever since it was organized, and among these I find some that are tolerably well informed, on the leading topics of the day and can carry on every interesting conversation through the medium of pen or pencil. I find students of various grades, those who entered school last—on or about the 1st of January—being already able to write very legibly. It is a laborious task to inculcate varied knowledge into their minds, which develope very slowly. They learn a certain routine at the outset, and it is a difficult task to get them on side the ruts of everyday learning. They catch ideas very readily, but as a general thing they cannot express their thoughts in writing. They have apparently but little difficulty in expressing their thoughts to each other by means of the "sign language," and it is a pleasing study to watch their features and note the multitude of expressions manifested thereon. They are animated in the extreme, and by facial changes express an almost endless variety of thought. They are very proficient in the use of their fingers, and their eyes follow their movements with almost lightning rapidity.

MRS. KNIGHT

Is deeply interested in her labors and takes real pleasure in teaching them, and has won their confidence and esteem by her manifest interest in their behalf. They take great pride in their own advancement, and are always pleased to submit to an examination into their course of instruction. Mr. Knight understands the sign language very thoroughly, and they understood him as a general thing very readily. It is surprising to see how soon they pick up the sign language, and did the course of study only embrace a knowledge of ways and means to convey their thoughts to each other, the task would be a comparatively easy one; but the great difficulty lies in enabling them to read understandingly, and express and convey to those who are not mutes their thoughts and sentiments. They enter the school in most instances literally ignorant of the names of the most commonplace things around them, and it needs but a moment's comprehension of their condition to realize how difficult and tedious is the task of commencing at the very foundation, and without the help of speech and hearing, to build up their understanding and impart an education of even the crudest character. The ability to read, even, does them no great good until they have the faculty of understanding what they read. Their blackboard exercises are decidedly interesting to visitors, and conveys some idea of their advancement.

They have given several public entertainments before the legislative assemblies of the past, to which the public are invited, and they are always largely attended and never fail to interest their friends. They give recitations in sign language of both comic and sentimental character, which never fail to entertain, and we fee assured that if arrangements could be satisfactorily arranged they could be induced to visit the metropolis and give its citizens an opportunity of seeing for themselves the success of their labors in the school. But your correspondent is digressing. After the black-board exercises the school was dismissed by the pupils repeating the Lord's Prayer in sign language, and I was then shown through the building by Frank Cooper, who, with his wife, has charge of the culinary department, etc. The building being two stories in height, the upper rooms are used as dormitories and library room. The latter first claimed attention, and while I would not for one moment entertain a thought that the building was not as comfortably furnished as the appropriation would allow, I would, however, call the attention of those whose duty it is to provide such appropriation, to the rude furnishing of the entire building. The library has no chairs, only rude benches and few of them, with a rough book case containing a very few books. The floor is rough and uneven, with no covering of any kind. The boys' dormitory across the hall is no better provided for. The floor is even more rough and not even a sign of carpeting or matting. The beds are clean and no doubt comfortable, but the room looked cold, dark and cheerless, and otherwise than the beds is devoid of furniture.

THE HOSPITAL

Provided for our convicts at the State penitentiary is a palace by the side of it, and I could but notice the difference in their favor. Ten or a dozen beds perhaps are ranged around the room, and as I turned to leave the room I could but wonder if any of the deaf mutes left homes as cheerless as that particular portion of the building seemed. The girls' dormitory, while none the less gloomy, was a trifle better furnished, and had narrow strips of carpet laid from bed to bed and in front of each. Taken altogether the sleeping accommodations are not what they should be, and it is to be earnestly hoped provision will be made hereafter to make them more comfortable in this particular at least. The dining room on the lower floor, and in fact all the rooms on that floor are much more comfortable, and a glance at the pantry and provision room induces me to think the pupils are at least well fed. Their physical condition verified the belief, and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper do all in their power to add to their comfort. I have never heard any complaints, and what has been written about their sleeping apartments is prompted by viewing them personally, and with ill will towards no one but simply a desire to state facts and have an evil remedied.

The pupils rise at 7 and are required to retire at 9 in the evening. They cannot leave the premises without permission, and are all a well behaved class. Occasionally they are seen promenading our streets in a body under charge of Mr. Cooper, who apparently takes pleasure in showing them the sights. The older boys assist in doing the "chores" and they all make themselves generally useful around the house. Printed rules are posted up around the building, brief but pointed, which are rigidly enforced and implicitly obeyed. The building throughout is clean and they make the best they can of everything. The mechanical department has not as yet been introduced, although it is very plain to see that there are many occupations the mutes might follow whereby they could earn a livelihood, and it will not be many years, perhaps, before this department will receive the attention it so justly deserves. Your readers, of course, understand that all deaf mutes within our State are entitled to the advantages of the school free of charge, provided they are unable to pay, while those from the adjacent Territories are received at a mere nominal tuition. It is the desire of the

BOARD OF MANAGERS

That all mutes in the State should make their whereabouts known and receive the benefits accorded them by the State. There are no doubt a number of mutes in Oregon who are unaware of the advantages offered them, and it is these the managers are particularly anxious to learn of. Taken as a whole, perhaps, we are as far advanced in the education of this class as the importance of our State will justify; but when outsiders view our handsome penitentiary and note the comforts the convicts enjoy, that even our mutes are deprived of, I feel like repeating, "Oh consistency thou art a jewel," etc., and doubting perhaps the eternal fitness of things. The penitentiary library even is very far ahead of the mutes', and while we would not deprive the State prisoners of even the very least of their few comforts, we would much like to see our deaf mutes equally well provided for. By the way, if any of your readers have any interesting and instructive reading matter that they would dispose of, mail it to the address of the "Institute for Deaf Mutes, Salem, Oregon," and it will be thankfully received. And if the OREGONIAN and other State papers would mail a copy of their respective journals regularly to the school they would confer a great favor on the pupils. Let us all do what we can to add to their comfort and enjoyment, and thus "cast our bread upon the waters."

Before closing I would state that negotiations have been made with Prof. Tucker, of Baltimore, Mary and, a graduate of the National Institute at Washington, D. C., whereby he will assume the duties of teacher at the commencement of the September term. He has been highly recommended, and will no doubt prove a very efficient acquisition to the school. Mr. Knight will, as usual, retain the situation of principal, for which he is so admirably adapted. On behalf of the teachers and pupils I would say to their friends in various portions of the State, that when visiting Salem they would be pleased to have them visit the school and satisfy themselves as to the advancement made in the various departments. To Mr. and Mrs. Knight, as also to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, your correspondent would return thanks for courtesies shown.

WIDE AWAKE.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

PORTLAND, March 17, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

A hearty greeting to all our friends this bright St. Patrick's morning. May happiness, unanimity and patriotism mark the course of the festive hours, and may all present wear as jocund an aspect as did sweet Innisfail to the Hibernians of old. Sorrow and joy may chequer the day like the flittings of an April sky, but let joy hold the chiefest place, for if our happiness be clouded by bitter memories, is it not also cheered by glorious ones? It is not well to keep our eyes eternally bent on our fetters.

Let us this day fling the Sunburst of Erin on the air, not in entire forgetfulness of what we have suffered, but as typical of that better anniversary which we will one day celebrate, when it will float, not merely as a national standard, but as the standard of a nation, when the glorious strains of native music sound to give a voice to the exultation of a nation's birthday. Wherefore a happy St. Patrick's day to Irishmen in Portland, and all over the world, and may this day be looked back to hereafter by victorious patriots as the last day of hope and the eve of fruition.

Arise, brave men, and let this celebration
Of our Saint's ministry,
Be the last gathering of a trampled nation;
The next let us be free.

J. DOOLEY.

MADAME URSO'S CONCERT.

CITY EDITOR OREGONIAN:

I have noted with much regret, that the gentlemen who had secured the services of this eminent artist, in aid of the Library Association of Portland, for two concerts next week, have set the tickets at $1 50 for admission, and $2 for a reserved seat. I think I express the feelings of a large portion of the citizens in saying that these prices are too high, and will deter a large number of those who would greatly enjoy these concerts from attending them. I would most respectfully urge the gentlemen to lower the price to $1 admission and $1 50 for reserved seats (if it could be $1 including reserved seat it would be better), and thus not only secure an overflowing house each night, but receive the grateful appreciation of hundreds of lovers of such fine music as those concerts will afford.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Fabre, the famous caterer, is driving a brisk trade at the Chateau de Versailles.

J. K. Gill & Co. have a large shipment of *New Books*, Stationery and Novelties on the incoming steamer—direct from New York.

The pleasant weather has had a tendency to bring out everybody to Barnes' Central Market.

He was sitting silently by her side, thinking of something to say. Finally he remarked: "How pleasant it is; spring has come." Thereupon the young lady extended her hand and said in a sympathetic tone: "Go, buy a new suit at Beck & Waldman's."

Jacob Koenig will open the Washington Exchange Saloon, corner of Alder and Second streets, to-day. He will keep the best liquors and cigars, and invites all his friends to call.

The Singer Manufacturing Co. report their sales for the year 870 at 202,316 Machines, being an excess of 12,401 machines over their sales of 1875.

Masquerade suits and trimmings, at J. Harris & Son's.

CORN REMEDY.

Dr. Halpruner's Patent Salve, for the cure of Corns, Bunions, &c., is for sale by all druggists.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. Number of English papers on file, including the London *Daily Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*.

The neatest thing out for a schoolboy is "Smith's Schoolar's Companion;" price 35 cents. J. K. Gill & Co. sold a gross of them during Christmas week, and have just received another large lot of them.

The beautiful "form" of woman is her natural crown of glory. To retain that beauty, wear Dr. Warner's Health Corset.

A. M. Birmingham having returned from San Francisco and the East, is now prepared at 156 First street, three doors below Salmon, to furnish parties in need of anything in upholstering line. None but clean, first class materials used, and work just as represented. He can and *will* do good work at moderate charges. Give him a trial.

The New White Shuttle Sewing Machine is the result of twenty years' experience in the manufacture of sewing machines.

Mrs. R. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

Gold fish—a large supply at S. L. Stone's.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

Portland Steam Scouring Mills Scour and repair Blankets; scour and repick Mattresses; scour Fly and Ingrain Carpets; Brussels Carpets threshed, cleansed and spots removed. Leave orders at Weeks & Morgan's and Powers' Furniture Store.

READER,

Have you risen from your bed after a short sleep to find yourself nearly suffocated with Catarrhal matter in your nose, head and throat? Have you noticed what a depressing influence it exercises on the mind, blunting its faculties, besides enervating the body as well? How difficult it to rid the head of this foul matter all can testify who are afflicted with Catarrh. How difficult to protect the system against its further progress towards the lungs and bronchial tubes, all physicians can testify. It is a terrible disease, and cries out for relief. To be freed from the danger of suffocation while lying down; to breathe freely, sleep soundly and undisturbed; to know that no poisonous, putrid matter defiles the breath and undermines the system; to know that the body does not, through its veins and arteries, carry the poison that is sure to destroy, is indeed a blessing. To purchase immunity from such a fate should be the object of all afflicted. But those who have tried many remedies and physicians despair of relief or cure. They become incredulous. With such, the long array of testimonials from our best citizens, physicians and druggists in favor of

Sanford's Radical Cure

Must convince them that it possesses great merit, while the new and original method of its preparation when studied with the disease satisfies the mind of any reasonable person that its method of cure is the true one.

Sanford's Radical Cure

Instantly relieves and permanently cures every form of Catarrh, from a simple head cold to the ulcerative stage together with all its sympathetic diseases.

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Relieves in a short time the very worst forms of Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Tightness across the Temples, Ringing Noises in the head, and Wakefulness.

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Cleanses the nasal passages in a single application with the admirable Inhaler, which accompanies each package free of charge, and is more serviceable than any other form of Inhaler.

Sanford's Radical Cure

Removes by a single application the hard, encrusted matter from the nose, opens up the nasal passages, allows the sufferer to breathe freely and enjoy, for the first time the pleasure of a full breath.

Sanford's Radical Cure

Allays pain, inflamation, and soreness of the mucous membrane of the nasal passages. It is the most soothing, healing, and grateful preparation ever applied to these inflamed surfaces.

Sanford's Radical Cure

Is also taken internally, where by its action on the blood in eliminating from the system the acid poison always present in Catarrh, it affects the whole constitution.

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Thus becomes a powerful purifying agent in overcoming the poisonous action of the rotten matter that has during sleep dropped into the throat and mingled with the contents of the stomach, to be absorbed into the system.

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Is a local and constitutional remedy. It strengthens the system by internal use, while endeavoring to throw off the disease, and soothes and heals the inflamed nasal surface by direct application.

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Is a great and reliable medicine, and when every other remedy has tried and found wanting, this by its immediate beneficial effect, pleases at once into favor, which it retains forever afterwards.

Each package contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, with full directions for use in all cases. Price $1.00. For sale by all wholesale and retail druggists throughout the United States. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston.

CRANE & BRIGHAM and REDINGTON & CO., Wholesale Agents, San Francisco.

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SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 17, 1877.

THE LITTLE BUSINESS WOMAN.

BY ANNA MORRIS.

[From Potter's American Monthly.]

On the steps of a wretched tenement house in New York, sat a slender, pale girl, sorting out some bits of ribbon which had been given her by a neighboring milliner, in return for doing some errands.

Kate's father, Mr. Reed, was an industrious carpenter, who had always had a comfortable home for his family until a few months before, when he received a severe injury by falling from a building on which he was at work. Still the physician spoke hopefully of his soon being out again, and all seemed going well, when the news that the man in whose hands he had deposited all his little savings had absconded and left him helpless and penniless, caused a most dangerous relapse. Mrs. Reed sold article after article of furniture and wearing apparel, and struggled on till at last everything being gone, they were obliged to take refuge in one room of a wretched tenement house. There they had been for some weeks when our story opens.

Kate, always rather a delicate child, had grown thin and pale and complained so much of headache that the doctor advised that she be taken from school. Time now hung rather heavily on her hands. Shy and shrunk from much intercourse with the rough, vulgar children in the house, and passed most of the day in their own room, but occasionally, as when we now see her, she would take advantage of their absence at school, and steal down to the doorstep for short time.

"O, how I wish I could keep mother," she would say, sorrowfully. "I wonder if there is nothing that a little girl can do."

Just then the milkman drove into the yard. He was an honest, pleasant looking man, who always spoke kindly to the pale, gentle girl, so different from the noisy crowd that clamorously demanded his ale. He drove a fine gray horse, which Kate had formed a great friendship, and she always stroked and patted him, or gave him a handful of grass if she could find any in the dusty street.

So when the milkman had passed into the house with his cans, she commenced petting her dumb friend, and talking to him as usual, when a bright idea struck her, and deftly knotting some of her ribbons together, she fastened them near the horse's ears. Just then the milkman came out.

"Ah, Miss Kate," said he, "have you been trimming up my horse?"

"Yes, sir," answered the child, rather timidly, "do you mind?"

"Mind! Oh, no; I am much obliged to you, and so, I dare say, is Billy. See how proudly he holds up his head! He wants to come and take you out to return for your kindness." And with a friendly, good morning he drove merrily away.

She had sat perhaps half an hour longer, when an ice cart came lumbering by. Somewhat to Kate's surprise, it stopped in that wretched house no one ever indulged in such a luxury as ice. The driver, a good, honest looking man, jumped out and, coming up to Kate spoke with a mixture of frankness and sympathy, "Was it you, miss, who made the posies for Mr. Gray's horse?"

"The milkman?" answered Kate, wonderingly. "Oh, yes, I put some ribbons on him just now."

"I met him down the street, and asked him how he came to be so gay; for you see," he continued, "it 'ust happened to take my fancy, as I've got a new set of harness for my horses, and want them to look nice as anybody's. I think a heap of my horses, and so I says to Mr. Gray, 'do you supposes she would make me some?' And he said I'd better come up here and ask you."

"I'd be very much obliged to you, if you would, miss," he added, "and will pay whatever you like."

"I should be very glad to make them," said the child, "but," blushing deeply, "I have no more ribbon."

"Oh, buy whatever you want, and I'll make it all right," said the man, carelessly.

"Yes—but—I have no money," said poor Kate, stammering, as if her poverty were something to be ashamed of.

"Oh, yes, I understand," with a look at the miserable building. "Well, let me have you the money—I hope will be kind enough to buy the ribbons," he added with natural politeness, and he produced his pocket-book and handed Kate a bill.

"What colors will you have?" she asked, as if it was a dream. Was it possible that she could be going to earn some money, and help her poor mother a little!

"Whatever you like; only be sure they are bright. When can I have them?" he asked, preparing to resume his seat.

"I will have them ready to-morrow."

"All right," he answered, and then drove off.

The rosettes were quite ready when the milkman called the next day, and he paid liberally for them and promised to send other customers.

He was as good as his word, and for a few days Kate was almost constantly engaged in making rosettes of different hues, to fill the various orders brought her by her employer and Mr. Gray.

With the proceeds of her work Mrs. Reed had bought more nourishing food for her husband, who was now gaining very rapidly, and declare that he should soon be able to earn at least as much as ever.

One day when she was finishing the last set which had been ordered, and was thinking how much she hoped to be able to get more, the doctor entered.

Kate was an especial favorite of his, and after examining his patient, he turned as usual to chat with her.

"What are you so busy about this fine morning, Miss Kate," he asked, "when you ought to be out in the bright sunshine?"

Kate readily explained her new business, to which the doctor listened very attentively.

"And so that is your last order?" he said, musingly. "Well, well, I hope you will soon have more;" and he hurried off.

A few days passed, and only one more application for rosettes had come in. Kate began to fear that all her work was done, and felt quite discouraged.

One morning, however, the doctor rushed in, somewhat to Mr. Reed's surprise, as it was sooner than he had expected another visit.

"Ah, good morning, Mr. Reed," cried the doctor, cheerfully. "Getting along nicely?" And hastily felt his pulse, and asked some few questions.

"Famous! We shall have you out soon! But where is my little friend?" he asked, looking about. "I came to see her to-day."

"She will be back in a moment, doctor," said Mrs. Reed. "I sent her on an errand. Here she is now," she added, as the door opened, and Kate came in.

"Well, Kate, how's the rosette business? Flourishing as ever? The color don't rub off your ribbons on to your cheeks any way," he said, with a pitying glance at the child's pale face. "I wish I could turn you and your father out to grass. It would be the best thing for both of you."

"Well, never mind that now," he added hastily, as he saw the wistful look in Kate's eyes at the thought of the country. "I am in a tremendous hurry, but ran in to tell you that I mentioned your rosette-making to a friend of mine, who is the captain of a company of soldiers. There is to be a grand parade in a few weeks, and he wants all the horses in his company decorated for the occasion. See, he has sent you the materials;" and the doctor opening a package, displayed rolls of ribbons, which to Kate's eyes seemed enough to stock the shop of her friend, the milliner.

"Oh doctor, I thank you so much!" she began, with glittering eyes, but the doctor cut her short with:

"There, there, never mind that; I am in a hurry, and so are you," and was leaving the room, when he suddenly pulled something from his pocket. "Oh, I forgot, there is a pattern of what he wants;" and he disappeared.

Great was the rejoicing in that poor room, and busily Kate worked. All was completed by the time her kind friend returned bringing with him the Captain Sterns of whom he had spoken.

The captain was entirely satisfied with the work, and much pleased with the little girl who so modestly answered his many questions.

"I've little girls of my own," he said, "but should not like to see them as pale and thin as you are, little one. When you grow stronger you must try and find country quarters," he continued, turning to Mr. Reed.

But the doctor's time was too precious to admit of a long visit, and after a few more kind words, the two gentlemen departed, leaving Kate in ecstacies over the amount of money the kind-hearted captain had paid her.

"Now, mother, let me take one dollar and go and buy father a real splendid dinner, and you shall lay away all the rest, and," she said beseechingly, "wouldn't you please give up working for to-day, and take a nice walk as you used to? Then, perhaps, you would not look so very tired."

"Yes, Mary, do," urged Mr. Reed. "I'll tell you what we will do," he added, in a more cheerful tone than his wife had heard for many weeks. "The doctor said I might go out a little. The day is very fine, and we might celebrate Katie's having earned such a fortune, by getting into the horse cars after dinner and riding out of town a short distance."

With a scream of delight Kate caught the dollar from her mother's hand and rushed off for dinner.

A happier party was seldom seen than that poor family on their unwonted holiday. The fresh air seemed greatly to revive Mr. Reed, and they ventured quite into the country, where Kate could gather wild flowers, and a faint color came into her cheeks.

"Oh, father, if we could only live in the country," she exclaimed that evening as she sat arranging her flowers over and over again.

Not many days after Captain Sterns' visit the doctor appeared again.

"Well, really, Katie, you are becoming quite the rage," he said gaily. "Captain Sterns was so much pleased with you and your rosettes that he has persuaded the colonel of his regiment to have every company decorated in the same way, and the captain will be here to-day with an order and materials for I don't know how many rosettes."

"But what has brightened you up so, Mr. Reed?" he asked, turning to the invalid.

"Having such a good child, I fancy," answered Mr. Reed, smiling fondly on Kate.

"O no, doctor! going into the country," cried the child, and seizing her precious flowers, she continued, "did you ever see anything so lovely, doctor? And we went where such lots of them grew! away to the end of the car route, where there was such a lovely little house, all buried in vines, and no one living there. I don't see how any one who has ever been there could bear to leave it! Do you know where it is?" as the doctor looked up with a strange expression.

"I should think I did," he answered slowly, and as if thinking aloud. "The very thing." What a fool not to think of it before."

"Yes, Kate," he continued, "that is the house where I was born, and lived many years. Since my mother died it has been shut up, and sadly needs some one to take care of it. I don't like to have it go to ruin, and have often wished I could find some good tenant—some one I could trust. Suppose I let it to you, Kate?" he added playfully. "You are getting so rich you can well afford to rent it. I have got to go out that way now, and if you will put on your hat you may go too, and see if it suits you."

"May I, mother?" and seeing the anxious look in her mother's eyes, the hat was on, and Kate in the chaise in a twinkling.

A few hours later she came home radiant.

The house was lovely—perfect, and furnished, too! And the doctor said there were to be a great many buildings erected near there that fall, and there would be a fine chance for her father to get work as soon as he was strong enough.

The doctor confirmed her statements; and amid the heartfelt thanks of Katie and her parents, produced a formal lease of the place, made out in Katie's name, while she, with the most intense gravity signed, and the next week saw her as happy a girl as any in the land, in her new home.

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Darling, Miss Kate A
Dorgan, Miss Clara J
Farrens, Mrs
Gordon, Miss S
Hastings, Mrs Mable
Henderson, Mrs C
Hervey, Mrs Emily
Howard, Miss Mary
Holland, Miss A
Howitt, Mrs Ellen
Moon, Miss W
Moorehouse, Miss Hetty
Palmer, Mrs Chas
Ray, Mrs Etta
Rathbun, Miss Irene M
Rippstein, Mrs Mary
Rogers, Mrs W R
Seavier, Mrs L B
Snell, Miss Sarah
Shipley, Mrs Anna A
Taylor, Mrs Martha
Taylor, Margaret
Voss, Miss
Wright, Miss Mollie

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Bercaw, Jack W
Benson, A W
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Boyle, Wm
Brewser, Wm S
Bradford, Jas
Brooks, Emery
Blumerats, J W
Bushnell, Lorin
Burke, Cortes
Burns, Harry "Butlestin,"
Campbell, Geo H
Cavellet, Christ
Coleman, J A
Corbett, W B
Crabb, J N
Critz, John
Clary, J W
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Christopher, J H
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Dix, Dr
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Graham, Jas
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Robertson, S A
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Sutton, Chas
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Scharer, C L
Schultze, Henry
Schrader, J M
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 16, 1877.

Gold in New York, 104¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 95; selling 96.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 16.—Breadstuffs dull. Corn, 26s 6d for new mixed Western; 30s 5d@30s 6d for average California white wheat; 10s 8d@11d for California club; 9s 8d@10s 8d for red Western spring. Receipts of wheat the past three days, 49,000 qrs; American, 45,000.

A leading grain circular says: Arrivals of wheat continue free. The supply of maize is moderate, but 35 ships of this grain are off the coast for orders. Trade generally was quiet the past week, though in some instances the value of wheat was without great difficulty maintained. No actual reduction is quoted. Only four cargoes remain unsold. The demand for wheat this morning was limited. Since business closed a decline of fully 10 per cent was conceded on white descriptions. Red American was held for previous rates nominally, but there is scarcely any here, and little or nothing was done. Flour was exceedingly dull and slightly cheaper. Corn found some buyers at three pence decline.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Wool quiet and firm; supply light; California washed 30@32c; unwashed 16@25; extra and Merino pulled 36@42; No. 1 and super pulled 20@36; Texas fine and medium 28; coarse, 16@20; California fine and medium 25@31, clearest 18@22.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Wheat—Firm, unchanged.

Barley—Trifle stronger; $1 27½@1 30.

Potatoes—Trifle better, best bringing 60c

Legal tenders—95½@96.

Gold—104¾.

Silver—0½@0¾ discount.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, 10s 5d@10s 8d for average California; 10s 8d@11s for club.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax reached her berth shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

The French bark Marianne hence, arrived at Havre, France, on the 6th inst.

The Br. bark Salado, hence with a wheat cargo, arrived at Liverpool March 9th.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will leave San Francisco for Portland to-morrow.

The steamship Ajax will leave this port for San Francisco at 5 o'clock Monday morning.

The barkentine Jane A. Falkinburg will be due from Honolulu the latter part of next week.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16,—Arrived—Sl ip Dashing Wave, Tacoma; schr Sparrow, Umpqua; schr Enterprise, Shoalwater Bay.

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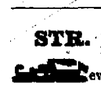

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NOTICE.

Land Department, Oregon Central Railroad Company.

PORTLAND, February 13, 1877.

A FINAL DECISION HAVING BEEN RENdered by the Hon. Secretary of the Interior in the matter of the conflict between the Oregon Central Railroad Co. and the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., involving title to certain Lands in Townships one, two, three, four and five, North of Ranges one two, three, four, five and six west in favor of the Oregon Central Railroad Co.; notice is hereby given that on or improved any of these lands are hereby notified to appear within sixty days from the date of this notice at the Land Office of the said O. C. R. R. Co. at this city, to prove settlement or improvement. At the expiration of the said sixty days the lands will be opened to purchase to the first applicant.

Persons not being able to come to Port and may make the required proof of settlement or improvement by affidavit before Col. T. R CORNELIUS, at Cornelius, Washington county, who will forward the same to the undersigned

P. SCHULZE,
fe26d16tw2m Land Agent, O. C. R. R Co.

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Mar 1 7, 1877. mh16dlm

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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	8:30 A. M.	Roseburg	6:00 P.M.
Roseburg	8:00 A. M.	Portland	4:: P.M.

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DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7:30 P. M.	Albany	5:30 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:30 A. M.

PASSENGER TRAIN

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	5:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	4:15 P. M.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1931.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE FIRST TIME and manner of improving Third street from the center of Yamhill street to the center of Taylor street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of Third street from the center of Yamhill street to the center of Taylor street shall be constructed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of May 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, sidewalks of the proper width and grade, and otherwise in good condition excepted. If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The roadway shall be made to the depth of 17 inches at the center of the street and 20 inches at the gutters; a foundation course of broken stone shall be spread evenly over the surface a thickness of 12 inches at the center line of the street and gradually diminishing to the natural surface of the ground shall be broken upon the ground and shall not exceed 12 inches in largest dimension. Upon the foundation course of broken stone a layer of gravel or crushed stone shall be evenly spread to a thickness of 8 inches, at the center and 2 inches at the gutters; the street shall then be opened for travel for 10 days, when a second layer of gravel or crushed stone shall be evenly spread to a thickness as will bring the surface of the street to grade. The bottom layer shall be stone of good quality, free from cobble or coarse gravel; the top course shall be of clean gravel or crushed stone, none of which shall be of more than 2½ inches in diameter, and free from loam or other impurities except clean sharp sand.

Section 4. The improvement shall also consist of laying side and crosswalks where necessary, or by repairing the same, the lumber and material to be used to conform to the provisions of sections 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 793.

Section 5. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 6. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Passed the Common Council March 7, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 8, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1950.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A TEMPORary loan.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Ways and Means are hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars, payable out of the first moneys collected for taxes for 1877, at a rate of interest not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, and the Auditor and Clerk is hereby authorized to sign and issue the necessary notes, or obligations, therefor. The money so borrowed to be placed in the General Fund.

Passed the Common Council March 7, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 8, 1877.

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North Thirteenth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to impro

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 19, 1877.

NO FAVORITE COUSINS FOR THIS TERM.

It is evident the President is not going to have so many brothers, brothers-in-law, cousins, and so on, as his illustrious predecessor. A gentleman, willing and well qualified to serve his country in an official way, called upon the President Saturday last, and asked to be appointed United States Marshal for the northern district of Illinois. That is the district in which the famous father-in-law of the more famous General Babcock distinguished himself as marshal by divers misdeeds, and it is quite likely the applicant to President Hayes thought there could be no objection under the civil service rules to the placing of a new man in the position. And so doubtless there was not. At least it does not appear that any plea was made that the office was already efficiently and properly filled. Still, the applicant did not get his wish. On the contrary, he got an answer which would seem to set his ambition at rest for a good while. "You are well qualified for the office," said the President. "You are a good man; but then your wife is the favorite cousin of Mrs. Hayes, and that is an insuperable barrier to your appointment, not only to the office of marshal, but to any federal office whatever." The husband of the favorite cousin retired with a new idea. The very fact which he had no doubt considered a source of great strength to him had caused the rejection of his suit.

The first thought on reading this dispatch is that possibly the President may press his notions of propriety further than is necessary. It has been so much the custom, of late, for the President to take care of his and his wife's relatives, and for Senators to see to it that their families and the families of their wives are provided for at the public table, that it seems rather a harsh rule that denies to those holding such relations to the chief magistrate to be put aside because they do hold such relations. The whole country has come to accept the proposition that the election of a man to the office of President or Senator is the election of the members of his family to whatever subordinate positions they may happen to want. But the President is right. Since there are other persons worthy and qualified for the offices, he will avoid criticism, and secure greater confidence in the purity of his administration by declining to give offices to his family and kin. Nepotism is inherently vicious, and it is always seized upon as the evil engrossed by those who are on the watch for cause to complain. The confidence and esteem of the masses of the people being the foundation and support of popular government, whatever tends to occasion for complaint and misconstruction should be carefully avoided, whenever it can be without the sacrifice of any public interest. The appointment of Stilwell to the office he held however proper in itself, has given the head & front of the whole gang of soured politicians to arm on the President. Gray, Blanche the Servivcart would immediately give tongue, and the cry of nepotism would reverberate over the land, both from the Bourbon quarter of the Democratic party and from the machinists of the Republican party who would be only too glad to see Hayes tripping in the same matter that added so greatly to the unpopularity of the last years of his predecessor. Nothing would gratify the cringers in the Republican party more than to be able to charge home upon Hayes the same fault that brought public condemnation on themselves and the chief who lately had almost support through thick and thin. But Hayes, it seems, has too clear an appreciation of the question, too keen a sense of propriety, and too much firmness of purpose, to give his political enemies and the enemies of his policy the pleasure of witnessing his fall. Every step he has taken, thus far, evinces wisdom and sagacity and discretion worthy of Abraham Lincoln.

AN INDECENT CONTEST.

THE HAVEMEYER-Vanderbilt is not a lawful will, the heirs have an unquestionable right to go into the courts to get that which is their own; but there is something very unseemly in their making a contest simply on the ground that he made an unequal distribution of his wealth. His vast fortune was the product of his own hand and brain, not the accumulations of a long family line preceding him. He made it and he had the right to dispose of it. If he had chosen to give it all to some public charity, or to found a seat of learning with it, to the exclusion of his children, people might wonder at his decision, but who would dare say he had not the moral right to appropriate it that way? And when it is considered first that his children are all wealthy, and, second, that while he made an unequal distribution of his own fortune among them, giving the bulk of it to the son who had displayed greatest capacity to take care of it and increase it, he did nevertheless give to each of the daughters which would be generally regarded as a splendid fortune in itself, the impropriety of the contest making by some of them assumes the character of a positive indecency. By the will no child gets a less sum than $500,000, that being the amount bequeathed to each of his daughters. Vanderbilt was quoted as saying that it was better for women not to have much money, which is perhaps the explanation of his giving his daughters, all of whom have rich husbands, only *half a million* apiece. At any rate that is all they got, and a part of them, along with Cornelius Vanderbilt, junior, have determined to try the power of the law to thwart the wishes of their father. Mrs. Osgood, one of the daughters, in a noble, filial spirit, declines to have any part or lot in the contest, and insists that her father's wishes with respect to his property which was his own ought to be a law to all persons and especially to his children; and in this her husband sustains her. But the others, or most of them, will bear to nothing but an attempt to overturn the will, and, it is said, threaten to make damaging disclosures concerning the old man's personal life for the last twenty-five years, unless Wm. H. Vanderbilt, the son to whom the greater part of the estate is left, consents to such a division as they shall dictate. This is denounced by friends of the commodore, as a bull-dozing scheme, as they assert there is nothing in the private history of the old gentleman which any need fear to have brought to light. Surely it is a dirty business. To enter into a judicial scramble for a dead father's money is ugly enough at best; but when a threat to blacken his name is resorted to to force a division, words fail to express the disgust with which right-minded people must regard the proceeding.

The murder of a number of Chinese laborers at Chico, last week, has aroused the people of that region, and liberal rewards are offered for the detection and apprehension of the perpetrators of the terrible crime. Do the people realize that this bloody act is but the legitimate fruit of an agitation that has been going on for a long time, and with the countenance and encouragement of classes who would shudder at the thought of imbuing their hands in the blood of a fellow-being, even though that fellow-being were a Chinaman? An anti-Chinese Molly Maguire association at the town where the murder was committed promptly disavowed the crime, and denounced the perpetrators; but when rewards are doubled up to such an extent as to tempt the cupidity and quicken the vigilance of those whose official duty it is hunt down the murderers, a notice comes to them that it will not be safe to pursue the matter. Who is it that sends such notices? The question needs no answer, for every one knows who it is. The Governor of California does well to offer a reward for the apprehension of the murderers. So do the rest who add to the reward. But is the Governor free from responsibility for this crime? Is any lawless politician free from that responsibility, who has been making his way in the world by joining in the senseless and inhuman clamor against Chinamen? It may be fortunate that this shocking outrage has taken place, for it may awaken the people to a sense of the dangers they are courting, and thus prevent a greater slaughter. But if the matter is to stop with a spasmodic effort to bring to justice the perpetrators of this particular crime, it might almost as well stop without that effort. It is not the avenging of the death of half a dozen defenseless Chinamen at Chico, but the protection of the lives and property of Americans and Chinamen generally that is involved. That the presence of the Chinaman on this coast causes embarrassment to some industrious white men, we shall not presume to question. Nor shall we attempt to ignore the fact that the continued influx of Asiatics presents a problem of no little difficulty for American civilization to solve. But John Chinaman has come to America to stay. That, may as well be taken as an established fact. The question for the American laborer is whether to his superior physical strength and the natural advantage which identity of race and language gives him, he will add the advantage of honest industry, sobriety, faithfulness and economy, and thus remain master of the field, leaving the Chinaman to make his way in the lowest employments such as Americans do not care to pursue, or whether he will degenerate into a brute and attempt to relieve himself of Asiatic competition by killing Chinamen. What may be in the future the future will reveal, but the time has not yet come when honest and industrious white men, who can be relied upon for steady work need be afraid of having to work for Chinaman's wages to be thrust aside by a Chinaman competitor.

The Eastern question is still as incomprehensible as ever. Russia and Turkey both continue to talk of peace, and make a languid show of preparing for war. Germany, Austria and England have done nothing in the matter of late but publish contradictory newspaper dispatches from date, and accompany them with editorial comments, sufficiently indefinite to live in oracular sense. If the preparations for war go on, the Christian subjects of the Ottoman empire, of the present generation will hardly live to see a determination of the question of the future policy of the government toward them. But they have the consolation of enjoying a respite from Mussulman oppression during the pending of the quarrel, as the Turk is endeavoring to impress the Western nations with his disposition to deal fairly with the Christian provinces. Perhaps it is well enough in this view that the final settlement is delayed. The provinces may become more self reliant, and the Turk may learn that he can get along as well without oppressing them.

The Senate has determined to have a committee come out to Oregon during the vacation this summer to investigate the charges against Senator Grover. That is a proper course. If Grover is guilty of the acts charged against him, he should be promptly expelled from the Senate. It is to be hoped the committee will make thorough work of it, and that no stone will be left unturned to prove his corruption, if he has been corrupt. And if the charges are unfounded, justice to Grover and to the State requires that he should be completely vindicated, not whitewashed. The people of Oregon can not afford to have their senior delegation in the United States Senate tainted with corruption, nor can Grover afford to sit in the Senate with such a cloud upon his name. A person with no reputation to lose, a known corruptionist, might hold under such circumstances; but no man whose reputation is worth preserving would be willing to do so.

It is hardly likely we shall hear much more from the machinists about the necessity of having straight party tickets in the municipal elections, since the cabinet of a Republican President of the United States is made up of so-called Independents and Democrats as well as Republicans.

The Singer Manufacturing Co. report their sales for the year 1876 at 262,346 Machines, being an excess of 12,464 machines over their sales of 1875.

MARRIED.

In Polk county, March 15, Mr. Dennis Madden and Miss Sarah J. Sumner.

In Douglas county, March 11, Mr. Philip Mulky and Miss Rachel Murchison.

At Olympia, March 15, Mr. J. A. Gale and Mrs. C. A. Sands.

DIED.

In Monmouth, March 7, Mrs. Martha C. Rinn, aged 25 years.

In Lane county, March 13, Miss Mary E. Steward, aged 19 years.

In Eugene City, March 15, Augustus Coffman.

In Astoria, March 14, James Albert Lucas, aged 14 months.

In the Dalles, March 13, Everett J. French, aged 4 months.

In the Dalles, March 14, Heilner E. Anderson, aged 2 years.

On Fifteen Mile creek, Wasco county, March 12, Lucy Menefee, aged 18.

In Clarke county, W. T., March 9, Almon Payne, aged 66 years.

Near Chambers' Prairie, W. T., March 15, Dean White, aged 3 years.

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Friday, March 23d.

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300 bxs Soap.

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Furniture, Crockery, Glassware and Mirrors.

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THE LADIES OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church and Society extend a cord al invitation to their friends and the public generally to meet them in the BASEMENT of the CHURCH on

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1877,

At 7½ o'clock.

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Nervous Prostration, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Bruises, &c., &c., &c.,

To arrive ex "GEO. W. ELDER," and for Sale by

HODGE, SNELL & CO.,

Wholesale Druggists, and Dealers in

Paints, Oils & Window Glass,

Nos. 75 Front and 76 First Sts., Portland, Ogn.

TO LOAN.

ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY, $2000—$2000—$800 and $500. Apply to WOODWARD & CONNELL, Brokers, cor. First and Washington sts.

FOR SALE.

ONE TUFT'S ALASKA SODA FOUNTAIN, consisting of White Marble Standard, with 8 heavy Silver plated Syrup Faucets. One Copper Soda Generator, and two 14-gallon Copper Tanks, with all the tools and appliances necessary. All in good working order, and for sale 20% below cost. Apply to ALISKY & HEGELE, Confectioners, First street, Portland.

SALMON COOLERS.

THIS IS TO INFORM PARTIES INTERESTED that I am prepared to contract for making Salmon Coolers at the following rates:

Square Iron Coolers 26 in. sq., $3 50 Each.
" " " 31 in. sq., 4 00 "
" " " 37 in. sq., 4 50 "

Coolers of other shapes and a size made to order. Good references given for performance of contracts. Inquire at the Tin Store of J. W. Miller & Son, Portland, Ogn.

1t J. NAT. HUDSON.

School Election Notice.

THE LEGAL VOTERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1, Multnomah county, Oregon, are hereby notified that the annual election for said district will be held at the corner of Third and Alder streets on Monday, April 2, 1877, for the purpose of electing one Director to serve for three years, and one Clerk to serve for one year.

Polls will be open from 2 to 6 o'clock P. M.

There will be an annual meeting of the Taxpayers held at the Central School Building on Monday, April 9, 1877, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing the report of the Board of Directors and Clerk, and also for the purpose of levying a tax for the support of the Schools for the ensuing year. Also for the purpose of levying a tax to build a new school building, and for other purposes required and for the transaction of any other business deemed necessary.

Any male person shall be entitled to vote at a school meeting who is twenty-one years of age, and has resided in the district thirty days immediately preceding the meeting, and who has property in the district subject to assessment and taxation."

By order of the Board of Directors,

GEO. W. MURRAY,
Clerk of School District No. 1,
Multnomah county, Oregon.

Just Received.

DIRECT FROM ENGLAND,

1614 DOZ. FLOWERPOTS,

Assorted sizes.

For sale by

HACHENEY & STEMME,

SEED DEPOT,

Corner Taylor and First sts.

NOTICE.

MR. WM. S. SIBSON IS AUTHORIZED TO sign our firm name per procuration.

JAMES LAIDLAW & CO.

Portland, 25th January, 1877.

DIVORCES LEGALLY AND QUIETLY OBtained for incompatibility, &c.; residence unnecessary. No after decree. Twelve years' experience. A. GOODRICH, Attorney at Law, 124 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. mh10d&w3m

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

Thursday Evening, March 22d.

Friday Evening, March 23d.

TWO

[illegible]

Tendered in Aid of the

[illegible]

BY

[illegible]

(Positively the Great Artiste's last Appearances in this city.)

MADAME [illegible]RSO

WILL BE ASSISTED BY

MISS IVY WANDESFORDE,

MR. CHAS. PFLUEGER,

MR. J. W. YARNDLEY,

MR. AUGUSTE SAURET,

A LARGE CHORUS & ORCHESTRA OF

Distinguished Local Talent,

AND THE

21ST INFANTRY BAND.

Admission $1 50
Reserved Seats 2 00
" " for theatre or 3d Concerts 3 00
Boxes, respectively, $5 and $10.

BOX SHEET AT GRAY'S MUSIC STORE.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

WE RECEIVED PER STEAMER "AJAX" A

Complete Stock of Goods

suitable for this season of the year. Mr. HENDERSON being in San Francisco will as soon as the

SPRING GOODS

arrive, take advantage of the market and send us the latest

Novelties in Dress Goods, &c.

As far as prices are concerned we would like to have our customers examine our Stock, and judge for themselves.

As Mr. Henderson will be in the market for the next two months, any one wishing to have orders filled that cannot be filled here, he will attend to for them. CLARKE & HENDERSON.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MARCH 22 and 23.

Last Appearance of

CAM[illegible]A [illegible]RSON

Just Received

BY

NORTHRUP & THOMPSON,

129 & 131 Front st., Portland,

WHOLESALE DEALERS,

A New Stock of

HARDWARE,

Iron and Steel, and Wagon Material.

Also, a Full Line of

RUBBER HOSE, 3-ply cot Quality, with HOSE PIPE and COUPLINGS.

Packing of all kinds, Pure Gum, Rubber and Round Piston,

To which they invite the attention of country buyers.

New Prices with New Goods.

Agents for Garden's Timber Jacks.

LADIES' BAZAR.

For the next Thirty Days I will sell my Stock of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS at Greatly Reduced Prices, to make room for one of the largest and best selected Stock of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS ever exhibited in Portland. Don't fail to call if you are wanting anything in my line, at the Ladies' Bazar, No. 7 First st.

P. E. BRIGHAM.

Eastern and Shaw's water Bay Oysters,

IN EVERY STYLE,

AT

ALISKY & HEGELE'S

Premium Candy Factory,

No. 105 FIRST STREET.

ASTORIA REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS, VERY ELIGIBLY AND CENTRALly located. Has a good house and other improvements on them.

Terms—One-third cash, balance left on mortgage to suit purchaser.

For further particulars address

E. C. HOLDEN,

Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent, Astoria, Or.

March 17, 1877. m17d1m

OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THIS COMpany will carry Canned Salmon and Canned Beef from the Columbia River Canneries (below mouth of Willamette) to Astoria at the rate of One Dollar per ton.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

March 1, 1877. m11d1m

NEW AND ELEGANT

Children's Kilt Suits

JUST RECEIVED AT

FISHEL & ROBERTS',

Cor. First and Alder Sts.

STONE,

The Jeweler, has Removed

TO FIRST AND MORRISON STS.

SOMETHING NEW.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS. Warranted Cutlery. Lowest prices in town. Repairing done.

JOHN L. GEORGE,

First Street, between Salmon and Main.

FARM.

A FARMER RECENTLY ARRIVED, WISHES to rent a FARM. Answers, stating terms, location, size of farm, amount of arable land, etc., etc., direct to "FARMER," care of Messrs. T. Cunningham & Co., Portland.

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THE TAX ROLL OF EAST PORTLAND SCHOOL District No. 21 will be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection on the 19th day of March, 1877. All delinquents will take due notice.

CLAUDE THAYER, School Clerk.

Office—East Portland, on Lairect, bet. Third and Fourth. mh16d2w2p

DRY GOODS.

HAVE NEW DAYS

WE WILL OPEN

OUR NEW STORE

WITH A

SPLENDID SELECTION

OF

New and Seasonable

DRY GOODS,

FRESH FROM

New York and San Francisco.

These Goods have been purchased from the very best Houses, at the very LOWEST RATES, and we are determined to offer them at prices that will secure their

SPEEDY DISPOSAL.

Our Stock will consist part of

Black Silks, of the Cashmire finish.

Colored Silks, Shawls,

Dress Goods in great variety.

Blk Cashmeres of the choicest make and finish.

Colored Cashmeres, in new cloth shade, with Silk to match.

English, French and American Prints.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Ladies' Underwear.

Linen Cambric Handker'fs,

Neck Tie, Fans,

Ruching, in endless quantity.

Quilts, Blanket, Domestics

Table Damask, Napkins,

Sheetings,

LINENS AND TOWELS

White Shirts, Socks, &c.

In many lines of Goods we have Specialties in regard to price and style to which we shall again direct attention.

The inducements we offer to the public are

FRESH STOCK

And plenty of it; a straightforward method of conducting our business, in which no misrepresentation will be tolerated; polite attention to customers, and

PRICES THAT CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD!

Whatever anticipations may at any time be raised by our advertisements shall at all times be strictly fulfilled.

[illegible]ON & [illegible]

FIRST STREET,

BETWEEN WASHINGTON and ALDER.

WANTS.

CLERK WANTED.

ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS THE HARDWARE business. Address S. F. HALL, Jordan, O. O.

WANTED.

WOMAN TO COOK, WASH AND IRON IN a private family. Apply corner North Tenth and C streets. m 7d3t

WANTED.

AN AGENT TO SOLICIT ORDERS FOR A Photographic Copying Co. First Class chance for an active man. Address VICTOR CRAIG, 638 Market street, San Francisco. m 7d4t

WANTED.

A PARTNER TO BUILD A FLOURING MILL at Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, as I have the machinery here for a two run 34 inch 3-foot and 4 foot Burrs; one 30½ and one 42 inch Leffel Water Wheel and good water power, and the lumber to build with. For particulars address P. M. BENNETT, Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon. m17d6t

WANTED.

PARTIES HAVING HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE to sell, will find it to their interest to address Lock Box 457 P. O., Portland.

AGENTS, 12 ELEGANT OIL CHROMOS, size Send address for illustrated Catalogue. F. MUNSON, Jun'r. 124 Post street, San Francisco. d12d4w1y

TO LET.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

UNFURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, WITH OR without board, with privilege of bath included. Inquire at Park row, Washington street, No. 2. fe27d1m

TO RENT.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts.

FOR SALE.

FOR RENT.

THE "EAST PORTLAND HOTEL," ON THE Avenue, East Portland. Can be building formerly used as the R. R. Hospital, on the bluff above the depot grounds, East Portland; can be made a commodious boarding House, and is now a comfortable dwelling. Apply at corner Fourth and Stark streets, Portland. m17d1w

FOR SALE,

IN WHOLE OR IN PARTS, A TRACT OF 250 acres, including the Winooski Landing and surrounding the warehouse, on the west side of the Willamette, half way from Portland to Salem. Address, HON. S. HRUTSCH'E, Newberg, Yamhill county, or see him at his residence, near the Landing.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

INSTEAD FOR SALE, OR EXCHANGE for City Property: Two Acres, a good House, Orchard and other improvements, situate on rising ground, in a healthy location, close to Portland, on the south. Apply to X., Portland Post Office, Portland, Oregon.

FOR SALE.

ONE HALF INTEREST IN A STOVE AND TIN store, in one of the liveliest towns in Oregon. Small capital required. For particulars inquire of HEXTER & MAY, Portland, Oregon. m 7d4t

FISHING BOAT FOR SALE,

LENGTH, 28ft.; BEAM, 8 ft.; DEPTH, 2½ in. Oak Frame and Spruce Sides. Apply to FRANCIS BERE, E street, between First and Eighth.

FOR SALE.

40,000 BUSHELS OF THE BEST CHAR one, which I will sell at the lowest market price. The coal will be sold and weighed on the premises. Address or call on F. WOLFF, St. John's, or C. K. ROHE, Coal Bank Marsh. P.S.—WOOD FOR SALE, delivered anywhere along the river.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNITURE AND BUSINESS OF THE St. Charles Hotel, Albany, Oregon. Reason for selling, poor health. Apply to T. K. MORRISON, Albany, Ogn.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE STORE BUILDing, Lot and Stock of Goods, Hay, Scales, Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, County Seat of Lewis county. The above are good Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, very light growth of timber, 190 acres of Land, 14 miles north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. T. COLESMITH & CO., Portland, Ogn, or GEO. J. BOGLE, Chehalis, Lewis Co., W. T.

FOR SALE.

One of the Best Properties ever Offered in Oregon.

A SPLENDID SHEEP AND GOAT RANCH, consisting of 320 acres of land, most of which is open grazing land. It is well watered by several living springs; 160 acres of the farm is timbered, 50 acres is plow land, the balance hill and pasture lands. On the ranch there are three good Houses, Barns, Sheep Sheds, &c. There is about three acres of good Orchard, 35 acres of choice Beaver dam meadow.

This valuable property for sale at $6 per acre, if disposed of soon; time given upon part of purchase price if buyer desires. This ranch is about 20 miles from Portland. Apply to or address

ATKINSON & WILKINS,

Portland, Oregon.

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SAN JUAN COUNTY, W. T.

Farms and City Lots

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR THE sale of a number of several valuable FARMS and CITY LOTS situated on San Juan and Orcas Islands. Address

D. ARNAUD,

ja16d3m San Juan Island, W. T.

S. L. M. GILMAN. J. N. E. IRVIN.

GILMAN & IRVIN,

Auctioneers and Commission MERCHANTS,

Corner Front and Oak Streets, Portland.

Regular Sales of Real Estate, Furniture and General Merchandise, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 10 o'clock A. M.

A large assortment of Groceries, Furniture and Merchandise on hand at private sale.

Will attend to sales in any part of the city.

Cash advances made upon Consignments.

Will purchase for planters or parties declining housekeeping.

Ex Ship "Beverly," from Honolulu,

135 kegs UPLAND RICE, No. 1.
200 " " " 1½.
75 " T. RUGGLES No. 1.
50 " T. RUGGLES No. 2.
50 bbls. MOLASSES.
7000 lbs. RICE, No. 1.
50 bags COFFEE.

For sale in lots to suit, by

GILMAN & IRVIN,

Corner Front and Oak streets, Portland.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL,

Board of Managers.

Rt. Rev. B. WISTAR MORRIS, D. D. President.
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Attending Physician—C. C. Strong, M. D. Consulting Physicians—R. B. Wilson, M. D., J. T. Ghiselin, M. D., R. Glisan, M. D.

This Hospital is in a high and healthful place, in the north western part of the city of Portland, and commands a view of the river and mountains. It has convenient bath rooms, laboratories and closets, and the building is well supplied with hot and cold water. It employs skilful and attentive male and female nurses, and has superior accommodations, in the women's ward, and in private rooms for private patients.

This is the MARINE HOSPITAL for Oregon. United States seamen entitled to hospital treatment will apply to Dr. C. C. Strong, Beaman's Building, First and Washington sts., or at his residence, Salmon street, near North 1st.

GEO. W. BOYD, Superintendent.

MRS. B. CORNELIUS, Matron. m17d1m

HAY FOR SALE,

ON WHARF,

FOOT OF YAMHILL STREET, AT

$16 per Ton.

mh17d2w

WOMAN'S PIONEER HOTEL, 319 Broadway, San Francisco. A new enterprise. For the present it will be conducted so as to accommodate gentlemen as well as ladies; families without children, having references, admitted; send postal for circulars containing references, comprising the best citizens in San Francisco; see report of the Press on 21st and 22d ults. Also, Hall cloth, Post, Call, New Age, and others. MARY A. E. WHITE, Business Manager. m17d1m&w1m2t

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned under the firm name of Sherrit & Lyman is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due to the late firm will be paid by A. Sherrit, who alone is authorized to receive amounts due. Dated this 15th March, A.D. 1877.

I. C. LYMAN,
A. SHERRITT.

m16d10t

AUCTION AND

OSCAR KIL[illegible]

AUCTION AND COMMI[illegible]

Corner First and [illegible]

Regular Sale Day, [illegible] Saturdays.

WILL PURCHASE AND SELL Merchandise, Furniture, [illegible]

A general assortment of [illegible] sale.

Administrator's

OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY of the estate of E. H. [illegible]

Horses, Wagons, Buggies, [illegible]

4 Buildings, [illegible]

(3 on ground with lease as follows: One on corner of [illegible] no lease. Three on corner of [illegible] streets, 3 years' lease to run as [illegible]

Horses, Wagons, Buggies, [illegible]

Will be sold at Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, MARCH [illegible]

At the Butcher Shop formerly [illegible] Garfield.

One SECOND and [illegible] Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

OSCAR KILLGORE,

Administrator of the estate of [illegible] deceased.

FOR SALE!

North British [illegible]

Fire Insurance

OF LONDON AND [illegible]

CAPITAL [illegible]

Reserve and Surplus, [illegible] Jan. 1st, 1877 [illegible]

Total [illegible]

Premium Receipts, [illegible]

Losses Paid in Oregon [illegible] 8 years [illegible]

EDWARD [illegible]

OREGON [illegible]

FIRE [illegible]

Fire Insurance [illegible]

Capital, [illegible]

Assets, [illegible]

Losses paid since Organization, [illegible]

HAMILTON [illegible]

MANAGER.

No. 3 First Street, Portland.

Fire Insurance [illegible]

Capital, [illegible]

Assets, exceed [illegible]

Losses paid since Organization, [illegible]

First National Bank [illegible]

GEO. S. CAR[illegible]

THE [illegible]

Investment [illegible]

OF SAN [illegible]

FIRE AND [illegible]

Incorporated [illegible]

Cash Assets, [illegible]

PETER BOSANKO, [illegible]

ON FIRST STREET, [illegible]

This Company is now prepared to issue policies on [illegible] and Merchandise, and take risks at as low rates as any reliable company. Office in the corner room of the building occupied by the late firm of Ladd & Tilton, First street, Portland. [illegible]

Agents for the above Company, [illegible] to accept and collect [illegible] and transact [illegible]

A. V. [illegible]

[illegible]

Insurance Agents, Portland, Oregon.

Third March has been remembered for gentleness [illegible] it was.

Prior to [illegible] has been [illegible] very to all.

Jobs and [illegible] are [illegible] to be the near future.

The little steamer Albina was engaged yesterday in towing the ferry scows.

J. O. S. H. Co's [illegible] are now [illegible] of [illegible] has arrived from San Francisco.

[illegible] name Buford, [illegible] was committed to the Insane Asylum.

Next Wednesday evening a social will be given at the First Presbyterian Church.

Patsy Ryan was committed to the city [illegible] Saturday for five days, on a charge of drunkenness.

It is said that Laura De Force Gordon contemplates visiting Oregon this Summer. Let her come; she will not lecture.

The St. Michael's College band rendered a very good music last Saturday. The little fellows are making rapid proficiency.

Colonel John K. Wilson will go down the river to Fort Canby this morning on [illegible] The wife returns about Wednesday.

Dr. McKinzie has a bouquet of beautiful flowers, since Sunday, in his yard in full bloom. They delight the eye, while the delicious fragrance carry, into [illegible] the senses of smell.

A "soiled dove" answering to the soubriquet of Lizzie, the "soiled," and another member of the Half-and-Half sisterhood named Davis, got off a lousy old drunk yesterday afternoon, and were provided with temporary lodgings at the county jail. To-day they will have the privilege of paying for their fun.

PERSONAL.

Among the graduates of the College of Dental Surgery at Philadelphia at the late annual commencement of that institution, we notice the name of Dr. T. L. Nicklin of this city. Dr. Nicklin has been in Philadelphia during the past six months to avail himself of opportunities offered there for obtaining knowledge of new improvements and latest methods in practical and operative dentistry. Two matriculates this year were 145, and the graduating class numbered 67, including persons from nearly every State in the Union. Dr. Nicklin will return at once to Portland and resume practice.

WATER AND WEATHER.

At 5 o'clock yesterday evening the following dispatch was received from up the Columbia river:

Celilo—Clear and pleasant; no wind; thermometer 62°; river fell 2 inches to-day.

Wallula—Clear; ther. 62°; river has fallen 5 inches since morning.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mrs. G. H. Clarke is in receipt of the latest styles in hats and bonnets. We have before us a sample lists of new styles, among which are noted the "Elaine," "Glenare," "Hortense" and "Claxton," the leading patterns. Mrs. Clarke can explain fully what will be the most becoming.

FOUND.—The place to get first-class upholstery at small cost.—Birmingham's, 150 First street.

J. K. Gill & Co. have a large shipment of Fine Books, Stationery and Novelties on the incoming steamer—direct from New York.

Masquerade suits and trimmings, at J. Hart & Son's.

WAKEFIELD'S

BATH OF [illegible]

THE MOST RELIABLE [illegible] destruction of parasites [illegible] and for the prevention and [illegible] etc., etc.

FOR SALE [illegible]

T. A. DAVIS,

71 Front Street.

TRADE MARK

CALVERT'S [illegible]

CARBOLIC [illegible]

Ointment, Powder and [illegible]

A CURE [illegible]

HEAD and COD LIVER [illegible]

FROM SALTS and [illegible]

MEDIA.

SAGO and TAPIOCA.

CORN BRUSHES, [illegible]

HARROWS.

HAMS.

PAINTS and VARNISHES [illegible]

CHLORIDE OF LIME [illegible]

WHEAT & OAT SACKS [illegible]

canning and Keeping Fruit.

200 Each of 11 & 13 [illegible]

Best Eastern [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible]

First National Bank [illegible]

Shelf and Bulk [illegible]

MECHANICS' [illegible]

&c., &c., &c.

JOHN E. [illegible]

OF FIRST STREET, [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 19, 1877.

CITY.

DEATH OF MARCUS M. SPAULDING.—Yesterday afternoon a dispatch from the Dalles to his relatives, announced the death of Marcus M. Spaulding, a well known citizen of this place, but who had gone to Eastern Oregon in fall for the benefit of his health. His mother, sisters and brothers, were thrown into the deepest grief by the sad news, as the latest previous advices from him gave them strong hopes that he would entirely recover, and the suddenness of his decease seemed doubly afflicting because of the anticipation of soon seeing him again in restored health. To his twin brother, Marion M., the stroke was unusually heavy, as they had scarcely ever been separated, had been identified in every interest, etc. An incident which occurred at the time he started on the mountain last fall is at least a striking coincidence. As he was leaving, his little nephew, Willie, said to him: "Good-bye, uncle; we'll be together next spring." Only a few weeks ago we were called upon to record the death of little Willie, and now his uncle's words have been fulfilled, and he and his uncle are together in the land beyond the Silver River. Those who mourn their loss here have the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

CITY OF CHESTER ARRIVED.—A dispatch has been received which brings the very welcome intelligence of the arrival in San Francisco of the Oregon Steamship Company's new and commodious steamer *City of Chester*. This vessel arrived at the Bay City Saturday afternoon, in A 1 condition, under command of Captain Fred Belles, 77 days out from New York. Captain C. Von Glerendorf, was a passenger on the *George W. Elder* bound for Portland; but this steamer meeting the *Chester* off as she was emerging from the Golden Gate, was hailed and the captain was at once transferred to the new vessel and returned to San Francisco. The *City of Chester* will be dispatched at once on the San Francisco Portland line to relieve the steamer *Ajax*. If the new steamer can be put in good condition in time she will probably sail for this port next Saturday. Portlanders await the coming of this fine and handsome steamer, with no small measure of interest. After this Captain Belles will have to submit to the title of "Commodore."

THE UNKNOWN SUICIDE.—Saturday forenoon, the coroner's jury summoned by Mr. Dell to inquire into the cause of the death of the unknown found hanging in Ash Friday afternoon near Springville, met at that officer's place of business and resumed the investigation. The body was identified as that of Christian Miller. From the testimony elicited during the inquest, it was ascertained that deceased had been [illegible] He boarded for a long time at the Oregon Hotel. Miller is known to have been [illegible] of means, and had been considerable of an [illegible] for some time past, occasionally [illegible] the "flowing bowl." The verdict rendered was a Stupefying one, stated Christian Miller and that death was the result of hanging, and had [illegible] his own premeditation.

[illegible] Reports.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Chehalis, Portland, Oregon, March 18, 1877:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Barometer, reduced to 32°	29.970	29.900	29.970
Thermometer, [illegible]	39.4	46.4	41.0
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Thermometer, [illegible]	39.4	46.4	41.0
Thermometer, [illegible]	39.4	46.4	41.0
Thermometer, [illegible]	39.

TION AND COMMISSION.

OSCAR KILBOURN,

ON AND COMMISSION MERCHAN

orner First and Pine Streets.

r Sale Days, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

L PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE

Merchandise, Furniture, etc.

eral assortment of Merchandise at private

Administrator's Sale.

ERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO estate of E. H. Garling, deceased.

Bacon, Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon

4 Building, frame,

ased with lease for 3 years) situated in

ne on corner of Second and Morrison

Three on corner of Second and

years' lease to run on ground.

ses, Wagons, Butcher Tools, &c.

e sold at Public Auction as by law

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1877,

Butcher Shop formerly occupied by E. Garling.

SCOND and MORRISON STREETS

o commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

W. F. HUMME,

strator of the estate of E. H. Garling, d.

INSURANCE.

h & Lib and Mercantile

Fire Insurance Co.

LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

AL.....$10,000,000

ve and Surplus Fund, Dec. 31st, 1876.....5,000,000

ium Receipts, 1875.....$15,000,000

s Paid to United States, 1875.....4,200,000

Assets.....9,000,000

HOWARD HALL, Gen'l Agent,

Ankeny's Block, First st.

OREGON BRANCH

OME Mutual

t Insurance Company

HAMILTON BOYD,

MANAGER.

ON

LIFE AND MARINE

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Daily Oregonian.

PORTLAND, OREGON, MORNING, MARCH 19, 1877.

CITY.

Death of Marcus M. Spaulding.—Yesterday afternoon a dispatch from the Dalles announced the death of Marcus M. Spaulding, a well known citizen of this city, who had gone to Eastern Oregon in search for the benefit of his health. His wife and brothers, were thrown into grief by the sad news, as previous advices from him gave strong hopes that he would recover, and the suddenness of the event seemed doubly afflicting because the expectation of soon seeing him again was so near at hand. To his twin brother, the stroke was unusually heavy, as nearly ever been separated, had in every interest, etc. An inquest occurred at the time he started which occurred at the time he started last fall is, at least, an [illegible] nice. As he was leaving, his little Willie, said to him: "Good-by, we will be together next spring." Not long ago we were called upon to mourn the death of little Willie, and now his prediction is fulfilled, and he and his brother is the land beyond the river. To those who mourn their loss here there is sympathy of a large circle of acquaintances.

Steamer Arrived.—A dispatch has been received this morning bringing the very welcome intelligence of the arrival in San Francisco of the steamship Company's new and magnificent steamer *City of Chester*. This steamer left the Bay City Saturday afternoon, under command of Captain Bolles, 17 days out from New York. Capt. K. Von Oterendorf, was a passenger on the *George W. Elder* bound for Portland, and the steamer meeting the *Chester* on the bar, emerging from the Golden Gate, and the captain was at once transferred to the new vessel and returned to San Francisco. The *City of Chester* will be placed in the San Francisco-Portland route, as steamer *Ajax*. If the new steamer is found in good condition in time she will sail for this port next Saturday, to await the coming of this fine steamer, with no small interest. After this Captain Bolles will be promoted to the title of "Commodore."

Suicide.—Saturday forenoon a coroner's jury summoned by [illegible] to inquire into the cause of the death of [illegible] who committed suicide by hanging last Friday afternoon, met at that office's and resumed the investigation. The deceased was identified as that of [illegible] from the testimony elicited [illegible] It was ascertained that deceased [illegible] for several years [illegible] for a long time at the St. [illegible] He is known to have been [illegible] and had been complaining of [illegible] past. Substantially the following verdict: That [illegible] Scandinavian, named Christian [illegible] was the result of hanging, proving beyond a doubt [illegible] his own executioner.

From the records of the Observation, Portland, [illegible] 1877

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
[illegible]	30.230	30.070	30.070
[illegible]	30.274	30.056	30.056
[illegible]	51°	59°	53°
[illegible]	93°	64°	86°
[illegible]	0.	N.	0.
[illegible]	0	5	0
[illegible]	Cloudy.	Fair.	Clear.

Monday evening, 19th inst., at half-past 8 o'clock, at the rooms of the Amateur Musical Club. These will be the last of the grand concerts to be given in aid of the [illegible] Fund, and in order to make it a success, should be [illegible]

Miss Laura De Force Gordon, the [illegible] Dead," will address the people this morning on the most important question [illegible] against the [illegible] bankrupt.

Personal.

Day is coming.

Day has come and gone.

[illegible] fleet to sail this morning.

[illegible] due here from Hilo.

[illegible] ferry is again running by cable.

[illegible] will have a lively time [illegible]

[illegible] steamer brings a large number [illegible]

[illegible] has been transformed to [illegible]

[illegible] the same which is quite [illegible]

[illegible] Forum final season is [illegible] future.

[illegible] steamer *Alpha* was engaged yesterday [illegible] the ferry cable.

[illegible] the new steamship *City of Chester* arrived at San Francisco [illegible] to the Insane Asylum.

[illegible] Barton, of East Portland, [illegible] to the Insane Asylum.

[illegible] Sunday evening a social will be given at the First Presbyterian Church.

[illegible] was committed to the city [illegible] Sunday for five days, on a charge of [illegible]

[illegible] and the Laura De Force Gordon company [illegible] visiting Oregon this Summer. Let them not [illegible]

[illegible]'s College band rendered [illegible] music last Saturday. [illegible] are making rapid proficiency [illegible]

[illegible] M. Thorn will go down the [illegible] this morning on official [illegible] Return about Wednesday. [illegible] has a number of boats in [illegible] in his yard on Salmon [illegible] delight the eye while he [illegible] fairly intoxicate the sense of [illegible]

[illegible] dors," answering to the scientific [illegible] blonde," and one her men [illegible] Sisterhood named Davis, got on a [illegible] drunk yesterday afternoon, and [illegible] with temporary lodgings at the [illegible] they will have the privilege [illegible] last fall.

Personal.

[illegible] the graduates of the College of [illegible] at Philadelphia at the late commencement of that institution we [illegible] the name of Dr. T. J. Nicklin of this [illegible] Nicklin has been in Chinese [illegible] six months to avail himself of [illegible] offered there for obtaining [illegible] of new improvements and set [illegible] in practice and operative dentistry. [illegible] class numbered 67, including seven [illegible] nearly every State in the Union. [illegible] will remain at once to Portland [illegible] practice

Wet and Rainy Weather.

[illegible] yesterday evening the following [illegible] was received from up the Columbia:

[illegible] Clear and pleasant; no wind; thermometer 2 inches to-day.

[illegible] Clear; water, 62°; river has fallen [illegible] since morning.

Business Notices.

C. H. Clarke is in receipt of the latest styles in hats and bonnets. We have before [illegible] lots of new styles, among which [illegible] "Elaine," "Glenare," "Hortense" [illegible] "Marion," the leading patterns. Mrs. [illegible] can explain fully what will be the [illegible] coming.

[illegible] The place to get first-class photographs at small cost,—Birmingham's, 150 First [illegible]

[illegible] Gill & Co. have a large shipment of [illegible] Stationery and Novelties on the [illegible] direct from New York.

[illegible] and trimmings, at J. Harris'.

HARP AND SUNBURST.

FITTING TRIBUTE TO IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT—ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVED BY THE IRISH CITIZENS OF PORTLAND—PARADE, MUSIC, OBLATION AND BALL.

We love the memory of the brave,
The faithful and the few;
Some lie far off beyond the wave,
Some sleep in Ireland too.

All, all are gone! but still live on
The fame of those who died—
All true men, like you, men,
Remember them with pride.

Oh! call your children, Erin!
Call with a prophet's cry;
Bid them link in Union's chain,
And act like men, or die.

From the Orient to the Occident; from the great city where thousands swelled the pageant to the quiet hamlet on the borders of the primeval wilderness, the national holiday of Ireland has been celebrated with military pomp and social gatherings, with martial music and with sacred song, in the comfortable home of the prosperous merchants and the lowly cottage of the humble toiler, everywhere through the length and breadth of the land the sons of Erin, with an admixture of American indepence and love of fatherland, have honored the anniversary of their Patron Saint and testified their loyalty to the land of their adoption. They are a nation for the day; as happy, if not more united, than when O'Neil, from his mountain fastness, dictated terms to the courtly Essex, or when Sarsfield in his fortress on the Shannon, defied the stern Prince of Orange. A people without a parallel, with a religion, in the defense of which they have gladly suffered persecution, and a government to overthrow which has been the ambition of their lives, and at their death will become the heritage of their sons. Brave and generous to a fault, yet prone to dissension and partisan in the extreme, Saturday the Irish forgot their past differences, and strove only to honor in the way which to each seems best the memories of the

"The rich and rare and,
The fresh and fair land of their birth."

Bright, pleasant and beautiful broke the light of day Saturday on this land, so proverbial for its clouds and mists, and the prospect of a genial day for the celebration of the recurring anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint was most propitious.

Thirteen hundred and fifty-five years ago the initial celebration of St. Patrick's Day was held in Ireland, and through the long vista of past years his memory has always been carefully observed and his merits instilled into the minds of the children of Ireland. We are told that by St. Patrick was Ireland's past greatness achieved. The thought of what he did for Ireland and the world spurs on every Irishman, and causes him to feel that once again Ireland may be free and take her place among the nations of the earth.

PROCESSION—ROUTE OF MARCH.

At the usual hour in the forenoon, the customary religious exercises of the day were held at St. Mary's Cathedral, corner Stark and Third streets.

One o'clock was the hour designated for the procession to move. Long before that time Chief Marshal M. Gleason began the formation of the procession. The procession was arranged in the following order: Northwestern Band, City Rifles, Emmet Guard, Hibernian Benevolent Society, St. Michael's College Band, Father Matthew T. A. B. Society, followed by a number of carriages, in which were seated the Catholic Clergy of this Diocese, President of the Day, and invited guests.

Everything was in readiness about half-past one o'clock, when the procession took up the line of march. After parading through several of the principal streets of the city, the head of the column was directed toward the Academy of the Sacred Heart, where the usual musical exercises were to take place.

AT THE ACADEMY.

Arriving at the Academy the gates were thrown open and the procession filed into the grounds surrounding the building. Hundreds of ladies, gentlemen and little folks, who had thronged the streets and sidewalks along the entire route of march, came pouring into the enclosure in the wake of the procession. As many spectators as could find convenient standing room were admitted by the guards stationed at the entrance. Notwithstanding the last block was densely crowded with a throng of humanity, scarcely a moiety of those who had crowded about the procession could gain admittance. A few minutes' delay followed, during which time the procession was arranged about the neatly laid out grounds and walks. When order was restored and the hum of human voices hushed in expectancy, the musical exercises under the direction of the Sisters began. Arranged about the stairs, fronting eastward, were about 150 pupils, ranging in years from 9 to 18, attired in a plain but scrupulously neat dresses. It was a gratifying sight to see the multitude of bright, girlish faces wreathed in sunny smiles. These school girls, with hearts brim full of happiness, under the control and direction of the placid, dignified sisters of the academy, presented a very gladsome scene, and constituted one of the most interesting features of the occasion. A number of beautiful songs were rendered by the pupils, fittingly accompanied by the historic harp, and were appropriately responded to by the band.

Exercises at the academy being concluded, the procession filed out through the narrow gateway, and on reaching Fourth street reformed and took up the line of march for the court house, where the literary exercises were to be held.

EXERCISES—ADDRESS.

Reaching the court house, the procession halted and filing to the left marched up the stairway into the building. After the civic societies and military companies had entered and were comfortably seated, spectators were admitted until the large auditorium was densely packed.

M. Michael Gleason, grand marshal, called the vast assemblage to order, and introduced the president of the day, Mr. W. J. Kelly.

After making a few introductory remarks, in which the president alluded to the time-honored observance of the day, and congratulated his Irish-American citizens that the time when the entire emancipation of Ireland was near at hand, he stated that the committee of arrangements had been unable to secure an orator for the occasion. However, he said that he had received a brief address from the pen of James Doran, Esq., a patriotic Irish citizen of Portland, which would necessarily have to take the place of the usual oration. Mr. Doran, the writer, could not be present in person on the occasion, so the duty of reading the address would devolve upon the president. Mr. Kelly then proceeded to read the address in a loud, clear tone of voice, which was distinctly heard by the vast throng. The address was a scholarly and eloquent effort, couched in fitting language and thoroughly permeated with the spirit and fire of the true, loyal Irish heart. It was in every respect worthy of the writer and the occasion. The address was listened to with the keenest interest, and frequently interrupted with earnest, hearty applause. Crowded state of our columns precludes the publication of Mr. Doran's address in its entirety. A few of the writer's concluding thoughts are too beautiful to lose, and we herewith

PRESENT THEM.

Thus it will be seen that our race has maintained a remarkable and conspicuous position among the civilized nations of the world, and contributed materially to uphold their individual honor as well as their national independence; and under the Providence of God we may be permitted not only to assist in defending the liberty of *this* country in the future, but to advance its literature, its science, its love for peace and good order, until it shall extend its genial and protective influences to every people on the face of the earth! As American citizens it shall ever be your duty to defend this liberty—*the liberty of the people*—which has been set up before the faces of tyrants, and in opposition to their power, by the heroes of one hundred years ago, and bequeathed to you as an inheritance whose value cannot be measured in silver and gold. You must not, however, confound liberty with a license to do wrong. The freedom of the human passions is not liberty, because such freedom enslaves the mind, the spirit, the soul, and causes the degradation of the body. You cannot continue to hold political freedom unless you comprehend its provisions and be prepared to judge of what is just from what is unjust. The liberties of the people of past ages were curtailed, and when it could be done with safety, wholly suppressed by crafty and unscrupulous men who gradually ascended to power, and held it at the expense of the nation. The freedom handed down to you did not come of itself; it was baptized in the blood of your forefathers and cradled in their ashes, and whatever advancement occurs in the future must be the consequence of your energy and faithfulness to good law, order and justice.

Men have stood before you with the title "great" affixed to their names who have said that the American Republic shall fall because history repeats itself, and the fate of others shall be its fate. If I were standing on the edge of eternity I would cry with my last breath, *it is false!* The Republic shall *not* fall until heaven's good will removes mankind to a better world. Do not, however, accept this as meaning that any other means than the united exertions of the people can sustain the Republic. It is committed into your hands in this generation, and from my confidence in you I am satisfied it shall not suffer wrong. Every individual person has a duty to perform in the interests of our country. If every one does a part, no matter how small, those questions which have agitated the public mind, will be easily solved, and peace and good fellowship placed upon a permanent basis. In committing your trust to the future generation, you must see that the men composing it, be instructed in all things essential to the welfare and importance of a free people; in all those things essential to the welfare of a *great* people, and finally in all those things that are, and shall be, essential to the welfare of a *good* people. Give them solid knowledge, so that they will not be imposed upon by those persons who connect themselves with a party press and are dragging it down from the position which, some years ago, it was about to assume. Teach them to form opinions from *facts*, and not from the defamatory language of those persons. Teach them how to distinguish right from wrong. Teach them common sense. Teach them science. Teach them to labor, every one according to his taste; but above all teach them temperance—not only in total abstinence from intoxicating liquors, but temperance in the use of food; for without these, virtue will not hold its ground; nor indeed a nation its freedom.

O! citizens of America, be alive to the interests of this great country. Study the principles which alone can guide men to true greatness, true happiness and lasting peace; and show to the rising generation by your example that you have a destiny in the future, far above the pleasures derived from the reckless intemperance of the present hour. Fulfill to the letter, as you have heretofore, the first great command to Adam: "Increase and multiply and fill the earth," regardless of the customs of those whose refined civilization would indicate their superiority; but which is but the prelude to certain and total decay and death. Then, in the future, with liberty resting in the hearts of the people; with education advancing, and expanding the minds of your children and with peace and justice supreme throughout the land, you may quit the scenes of your earthly labors for a brighter home in the world to come, satisfied that you have contributed to the prosperity of your native or adopted country.

During the exercise preceding and following the reading of the address, the band discoursed several patriotic airs. The procession then marched out, was reformed, and the several organizations escorted by the bands to their respective halls and armories. So ended the parade for the day.

Although a little cloudy at intervals, a more pleasant and propitious day could not have been desired. While the procession was marching the proverbial "wealth, fashion and beauty of Portland" was out in full force, the sidewalks presenting one mass of surging and elbowing humanity, drifting along like a tide in the wake of the parade. Throughout the day no incident transpired which served to mar in the least the freedom and enjoyment of either participants or spectators. Fortunately no accidents are to be recorded. The highest degree of good feeling and harmony characterized the day's proceedings. To those having the management of the celebration are due the thanks of all our Irish American citizens for the pleasant and successful termination of the event.

THE BALL.

Among the largest and most thoroughly enjoyable social parties given in Portland for years, the one which came off last Saturday evening at Turn Halle must be accorded an enviable prominence. The affair was given under the auspices of that old and most thoroughly respectable organization—the Hibernian Benevolent Society. It was the 17th annual ball given by that society in Portland, and closed in a fitting manner the exercises of the celebration. Turn Halle was a scene of mirth and hilarity such as is seldom witnessed. Over 150 couple were present during the evening, and the large, commodious hall was inadequate to meet the requirement of dancers. Participants entered with true Irish *esprit* into the pleasure of the evening, and the fleeting hours passed charmingly away, while busy feet were keeping time to the quick, enlivening movements of the quadrille, the gliding step of the mazourka, schottische and waltz, the dashing galop, or the exhilarating jig. Floor managers were urbane and attentive, and no one was neglected or allowed to play the "wall flower." Excellent music was furnished by Kay's string band, led by Profs. Parrott and Brenner, while Prof. Parrish performed his duty as prompter to the eminent satisfaction of all. The refreshments were prepared by that experienced and popular caterer, Emil Vautier. The affair must be set down as a decided social and financial success, and in every particular does credit to the members of the Society by whom it was given. Every person went away with a sense of complete satisfaction, while the treasury of the Society has reaped a substantial harvest of gold.

Thus wound to a pleasant conclusion the celebration of St. Patrick's Day for 1877.

PASSENGER LISTS.

The steamship *Geo. W. Elder* sailed for Portland from San Francisco last Saturday with the following passengers: Capt. K. Von Oterendorp, Hon. Geo. C. Cole, wife and daughter, Col. Jos. Teal, L. Newman and family, John Milne, Abner Adams, J. E. Sharp, M. Franklin, J. Cornell, P. A. Philbrick, M. Friendly, L. G. Kline, J. Saunders, M. Jacobs, Mrs. J. H. Stone, Mrs. C. N. Thornbury, D. J. Lewis, J. R. Seeley, D. T. Moulton, Dr. W. T. Wyckoff, Mr. B. Root, J. Gumdike, W. E. Edwards, Q. F. McCleary, G. C. Maynard, Mrs. Rosa Jacobs, E. Chamberlain, Mr. Chamberlain, A. L. Coomes, E. F. Gothsell, H. Burr, A. Chalmers and wife, W. R. Cremen and wife, N. C. Haskell and wife, C. Cornelius, E. F. Eddings, M. Randle, R. Johnson, H. A. Cheney, H. P. Hargraves, A. F. Tansil, Morris Ring, Mrs. H. E. Happerse and four children, D. C. Newton and wife, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. L. A. Lewis, Mrs. J. M. Allen and child, A. Gray and wife, Mrs. Bridget Gallager, Miss. C. Hastings, Miss Eugene Brown, Miss Lillie Stephens, Miss Georgie St. Clair, Miss Kate Farron, J. Walker, wife and eleven children.

This morning at 5 o'clock, the steamer *Ajax* will sail for San Francisco with the following passengers: Mrs. E. V. Morley, G. B. Wright, Miss L. Beebe, John Johnson, E. Wingate, L. A. Pitt, Mrs. Williams and child, G. A. Mooney, Mrs. Van Tridagh and son, O. M. Humphrey, E. J. Ingalls, H. Bartleis, E. Neet, John Dougherty, S. Blockly, J. C. Miller.

For ladies' corsets at low prices go to the Emporium of Fashion.

Gold fish—a large supply at S. L. Stone's.

The pleasant weather has had a tendency to bring out everybody to Barnes' Central Market.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. Number of English papers on file, including the London *Daily Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*.

The beautiful "form" of woman is her natural crown of glory. To retain that beauty, wear Dr. Warner's Health Corset.

The Singer Manufacturing Co. report their sales for the year 1876 at 262,316 Machines, being an excess of 12,404 machines over their sales of 1875.

For good kid gauntlets at $1 a pair, go to the Emporium of Fashion.

Just received a lot of feathers and flowers, to be sold cheap at Mrs. Chas. Tichnor's.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

Fabre, the famous caterer, is driving a brisk trade at the Chateau de Versailles.

DR. HALFRUNER

Has removed his office to his residence, Eighth and Market streets. Persons can have their feet treated at their residence or hotel, by dropping a postal card or leaving word at C. H. Woodard's drug store, or at the clothing store of Mr. J. Kohn.

NOTES FROM THE DALLES.

Our occasional correspondent writing from the above point under date of March 17th, sends the following:

Mud, mud, mud.

Pleasant days and rainy nights.

A wedding in high life on the tapis for next week.

The Lewiston boat has failed to return on time; cause not known.

The Columbia river is rising rapidly at this point—some five feet during Wednesday and Thursday last.

E. C. Pentland, of this city, is spending a few days at Judge Collins' place on the Columbia, to regain his health.

The infant son of Mr. John Anderson died in this city on Wednesday morning last, aged two years, after a short illness.

Mr. Lyon Newman and family are expected here on the first steamer from San Francisco, to make this city their future home.

The policy of President Hayes seems to give general satisfaction to both political parties in the community, and all quiet on the Columbia.

Fifty head of beef cattle from the stock farms of Schutz and Mobila were shipped from this city on Wednesday morning last, for the Portland market.

Mr. B. B. Hood, of this city, who has been absent for the past two weeks, returned on Thursday last with 124 head of horses, which he had purchased on the Umatilla reservation.

An infant son of J. W. French departed this life on Wednesday morning last, aged five months. The tenderest sympathy of this community is extended to the family in their bereavement.

The O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Almota* started on her first trip of the season for Lewiston, on Tuesday morning. We learn from Capt. Jas. Troup that Snake river is at a good stage for steamboat navigation.

Messrs. E. P. McFarland, E. Wingate, Z. F. Moody, and Mrs. N. W. Chapman, leading merchants of our city, have gone to San Francisco to purchase goods for their respective firms, for the spring trade.

The Keeler Family, at Moody's Hall, on Wednesday evening last, fully sustained their reputation as wonder workers to a crowded house, and were ahead of anything of the kind ever seen in this city.

A free and easy fight at the Pioneer Hotel on Tuesday evening last proved the efficiency of our valiant nightwatchman, Mr. E. Graham, and the way "Dick" straightened things up around there will teach them he means business. A few dollars for our city treasury will heal all wounds.

A writ of mandamus to compel E. P. Fitzgerald, mayor of this city, to deed a certain piece of land belonging to Dalles City to W. Lord, was argued and submitted before His Honor, Judge L. L. McArthur, at chambers, on Thursday, the 8th, and on Monday, the 12th, His Honor rendered a decision in favor of defendant. Our city "dads" can now take a good night's sleep. We learn, however, it is the intention of Mr. Lord to appeal the matter to the supreme court.

The very rapid rise in the Columbia during Wednesday and Thursday last, caused Mr. Hollanc, chief builder of the O. S. N. Co., to prepare for the launch of the new steamer, without delay, from their ship yard in this city; and with a force of 60 men working all of Wednesday night, the launch was successfully made on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, amid the cheers of 800 people who covered the O. S. N. bridge and the banks along the river. The boat rides upon the water as a thing of life, and is a valuable acquisition to the O. S. N. Co.'s fleet.

Hickory nuts, direct from Quincy, Illinois, San Francisco candies and bananas, at S. L. Stone's.

Two button French kid gloves only $1 at Mrs. Chas. Tichnor's.

The City of Chester will be here with a shipment of Mobile Whisky to Mitchell & Van Schuyver, sole agents, 20 Front street, which she has brought direct from distillery via New York.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Good rives in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Port and as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their removal always in the office.

CURE GUARANTEED.

Dr. Halpruner's Patent Salve, for the cure of Corns, Bunions, &c., is for sale by all druggists.

Fashionable Clothing,
Fashionable Clothing,
Furnishing Goods,
Furnishing Goods,
New Stock just opened,
New Stock just opened,
Lowest Prices.
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AT KOHN'S,

First and Morrison sts.

Portland Steam Scouring Mills Scour and repair Blankets; scour and repair Mattresses; scour Ply and Ingrain Carpets; Brussels Carpets threshed, cleansed and spots removed. Leave orders at Weeks & Morgan's and Powers' Fun ture Store.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is, without doubt, the safest, surest, and best remedy that has ever been invented for internal and external use. It is applicable to a great variety of complaints, and is equally beneficial for man or beast.

We have seen it tested in various places throughout the country, that Agents for the sale of *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders* were authorized to refund the money to any person who should use them and not be satisfied with the result. We doubted this at first, but the proprietors authorize us to say that it is true.

Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy luxuriant hair; prevents it falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians or sold by druggists, that equals such evidence of its success and superiority as that of Boschee's German Syrup for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has only been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Agents Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

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Leave orders at SHERMAN & HYDE'S, or at residence, cor. Fourth and Morrison streets.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,

Opposite Stewbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.

93 FIRST STREET.

NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

Both DRS. BARBER & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way consistent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons. J. H. LATCH.

OMNES PROSIN.

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A WARNING.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM.

VANCOUVER, W. T., March 17, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I wish to send you a short note that may prove beneficial to some of the unprotected families of your city. For the last ten days, Vancouver has been visited by some unknown man, (believed to be crazy), who remains secreted during the day and visits the houses of widows and where there are no able-bodied men. He has been to nearly every house in our town of this nature, and at all hours of the night. I and many others are miserable as soon as night comes on. He makes these visits without any apparent object in view. On several occasions he has knocked at doors, and as soon as they were opened would fire off a pistol in the air, laugh at it and then run away. Such actions as this have led us to believe that he is insane. Our civil officers seem to be afraid of him. They hunted for him two or three nights since and took lanterns with them—they saw nothing of him of course. He entered the house of one of my friends and made her prepare him something to eat. She was very frightened but managed to remember enough to describe him so well as to define him to be a certain man, who has acted very strangely of late. Why the officials have not taken him up I know not. Last night, Lieut. Farrow left the garrison and went down town, when he was returning about 10 P. M., and crossing the reserve west of the garrison, he heard some one in the chaplain's back yard. Lieut. F. demanded who he was and received no satisfactory reply. He repeated his question and wanted to know what his business was there at that hour. He only received slang in reply. The lieutenant then told him that he would find out, and hastened to his quarters, procured his gun and several cartridges, and returned as soon as possible, but only in time to see the prowler running for the woods in rear of the garrison, yelling catch me if you can. Lieut. Farrow, who knew all about the woods and how to use his gun, thought he would try to catch him, and hastened to the east of the garrison, and took a road leading thence through the woods, and in a direction where he thought he could intercept him. Everything became quiet and he could neither see nor hear anything of him. But the brave lieutenant was not induced to give up his undertaking, and after watching for him a long hour, found him and shot him twice; the shot were small, some he had been using when out ducking the day previous. They were, however, unexpected and unwelcome to the prowling villain. Lieut. F. spoiled a suit of uniform and sprained his foot in endeavoring to secure him. But he knows how to appreciate our thanks, and they will recompense him, for I and many others who are unable to resist force, since our officials are asleep, do doubly thank him. This morning, shortly after the boat left, a note was found, saying—"women, rest in peace, I am gone;" also, "I want more room—have not enough of Vancouver." It is presumable that it is note is from the man in question, and that he has gone to your city. He is either a desperate character or an insane man. If he is in your midst, I hope the police will be diligent to intercept him, and above all things that he will remain away from here. I am respectfully yours,

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

Mr. G. H. Reid, of the Cobden Club of New South Wales, has presented the world with the most complete statistical view of the condition of that country, that has ever yet appeared. English people will study the following condensation of his work with interest, and Americans will read it with surprise:

The colony of New South Wales, according to the author, was founded January 26, 1788, its first population consisting of 1,000 souls, a total that at a period of fifty years New South Wales was Australia, but in 1851 the new great colony of Victoria was formed out of the district of Port Philip, and in 1859 the splendid province of Queensland was set off from the "mother colony." Territorially speaking, Mr. Reid deals not with the colony of 1788 or 1851, but that of 1-00.

Regarding the climate of New South Wales we are told that it bears a very high character. Great diversity of elevation and a stretch over nine degrees of latitude at a favorable distance from the equator afford many variations of temperature, from that of snow to great heat; but not a single locality in the whole expanse is found to be unhealthy. The heat is often intolerable, and for six months at least the climate is delightful. Mr. Reid quotes from the opinions of Count Strzelecki and others who have visited the colony and from the vital statistics to show the healthful influences of the climate. The only serious drawback is the occurrence of seasons of drought at uncertain periods. The rainfall, however, is ample, as Mr. Reid shows in an appendix, and as the country fills up means will be taken to store it.

The growth of population in the colony appears to have been rapid. According to a statement furnished the Home Secretary for census in 1836, there were then 36,871 souls in the nineteen counties surrounding the chief settlement of Sydney, and beyond the counties there were only 2,968 persons to 40,000 square miles. The census of 1871 showed that there were 370 583 inhabitants in the portion now included in, and 427,396 in the portion beyond them. On the 31st of December, 1875, according to the estimates of the Registrar General, the population of the colony was found: Males, 334,461; females, 272,191; total, 606,652. Thus in less than five years the population underwent an increase of more than 60 per cent.

At the time of writing, Mr. Reid informs us that the lines of working in May, with extensions nearly completed, aggregate 6021 miles, while 3611 miles were projected, some of which had been approved by the Legislative Assembly. Telegraphs have been rapidly extended, and at the close of 1875 there were 10,000 miles of wire, on 6,641 miles of wire. Mr. Reid says: "According to area the United States have one mile of wire for every 36 square miles; New South Wales 1 mile of wire for every 40 square miles;" and adds, "We mainly state these facts to show that the people of the colony are not insensible of the value of this agent of progress." A message of ten words is sent to any part of the colony for 1 shilling, and for 2 shillings to any part of the continent.

For the total revenues were £4,126,303; exp. the expenditures £3,324,332. The public debt at the close of the year amounted £11,47-,437, but loans had been authorized for further harbor and other public works, by which it would be brought up to £12,980,000. Mr. Reid remarks that the public debt is less much more than three years' revenue; that £7,000,000 already returns nearly 5 per cent., and that the other works working for the investment of 4735,000 of debentures, they have a net surplus of £1,600,000 and an asset of £4,000,000 in the shape of balances due on land purchases unpaid, 3 per cent. interest until paid, and continues that it would not be easy to find a country whose finances are in a more healthful position.

The present mainstay of Australian property is live stock, and this says Mr. Reid, is enormously more of New South Wales. The area under lease for grazing purposes in 1874 amounted to 183,107,200 acres, and according to official returns the live stock, March 31, 1875, were as follows:

Horses	346,961
Cattle	1,858,009
Sheep	22,872,382

Compared with the returns of 1867, the increase of horses amounts to 28 per cent; in cattle 111 per cent, and in sheep to 111 per cent. Mr. Reid shows from the colonial statistics of 1875 that the export of the products of pastoral industry in New South Wales during the year reached a value of £7,222,903. The wool exported amounted to 87,500,000 pounds, its value amounting to £5,030,000. The adaptation of the soil and climate is very great, and Mr. Reid tells us that wheat and all English cereals, maize, the grape, mulberry, cane, silk, cotton, tea, tobacco, cotton, rice, and all fruits of the temperate region and semi-tropical regions may be grown in the colony. In 1863 the pastoral purposes were 59-61, and 30,994 in 1875. The areas for cultivation in 1875 were 451,138, and the extent of inclosed holdings aggregated 7,771,903 acres.

The minerals of New South Wales are gold, silver, copper, coal, iron, coal, antimony, with gold exported for five years ending with 1875 amounted to £10,-[illegible]. The gems of New South Wales form a varied collection. The most remarkable are diamonds, oriental topaz, emeralds, sapphire and sapphire, the beautiful green variety, ruby, opal, amethyst, garnet, zircon, chrysolites, besides common and less valuable kinds, such as the false topaz, cairngorm and onyx. The diamond localities cover an approximate area of 500 square miles.

The manufacturing establishments of the colony number 2,405, and embrace a large variety of products. Mr. Reid adduces figures to show that during a period when the population had grown 46 per cent., the native productions had decreased imports to the extent of £10,57,280. In respect to commerce, Mr. Reid shows that the entrances and clearances to and from the ports of the colony in 1875, made a total of 2,168,132 tons, while the imports amounted to a value of £13,490,200, and the exports to £13,671,622. With churches, schools and charitable institutions, the colony is well provided. There are 1,089 churches, divided between several religious denominations, and 1,500 public and private schools. In nearly every township there is a "school of arts" or a "literary institute." The government subscribes £ for every £2 raised for the building funds of such institutions, and afterwards gives an endowment equal to one-half the annual subscriptions.

Sydney is the metropolis of the colony and contains a population of 135,500. It possesses a number of fine public parks and many noticeable public buildings. Of the beauty of the harbor of Sydney a writer has said: "I have been nothing equal to it in the way of land-locked sea scenery—nothing second to it. Dublin Bay, the Bay of Spezzia, New York and the Cove of Cork are all picturesquely fine; Botany Bay, with the little nooks of sea running up to Glengarry, is very lively, but they are not equal to Sydney harbor, either in shape, color or variety."

CANADA.

Decision in Mercantile Law.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—A private Toronto dispatch announces a decision of the court of appeals of that city, yesterday of interest to the business community. In the case of McLean vs Dun & Co., mercantile agency, the judge decided that the defendants could not be held liable for losses incurred through their reports. The amount involved was small, but the principle involved made it a test case.

A Pittsfield manufacturer is sending carriage rugs and blankets to South America, Norway and Sweden, and is enlarging his mill as a result of the exhibition.

The Singer Manufacturing Co. report their sales for the year 1876 at 262,316 Machines, being an excess of 12,464 machines over their sales of 1875.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, March 17, 1877.

Gold in New York, 104¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 95; selling 96.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York 1 per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1½ per cent premium.

Gold Bars 80 par.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½@¾ per cent premium.

The recent decline in gold seems to have somewhat unsettled values in San Francisco, and to a less extent here also. There is not, however, as much complaint among business men as is noticed in our exchanges from that city, where it is said an unusual degree of dullness still pervades nearly all branches of trade, and values have shrunk in numerous instances to a serious extent within the past month or two. It is impossible to disguise the fact that the conditions of trade since the opening of the new year have been very unsatisfactory, and this result is directly the opposite of what was anticipated. As an outcome of the necessary curtailment of running expenses by merchants and manufacturers, the wages earning class have been made to bear a heavy share of the burden entailed by dull times. An improvement, however, is expected soon, and in the meantime there appears to be a disposition to pull through the dull period with as little complaining as possible.

In the local markets business is not active, if we except a good deal of preparation for the spring trade, which is going on among merchants and business men generally. A fair number of buyers from the interior of the State are in the city reconnoitering, but as yet their purchases have not been large, though they generally express themselves as satisfied with the conditions of this market, and we hear of some who, heretofore, have made all or a San Francisco every spring, who now believe such a trip unnecessary, as merchants here can serve them on as favorable terms.

In the produce market no change is noticed. The wheat market is especially dull and quotations almost entirely nominal.

Boston Wool Market.

NEW YORK, March 17.—At Boston wool has been in fair demand during the past week, sales comprising nearly 1,500,000 pounds. The market continues rather weak and prices a shade easier for nearly all grades, as holders are now desirous to close up their stocks as fast as possible, and when responsible buyers present themselves they do not hesitate to make some slight concessions. Fleeces have attracter more attention this week. Sales of 500,000 lbs good lines medium and No. 1 Ohio and Pennsylvania, equal to X-delaine, 44@45 with some very choice at 45@45½; some choice fine fleeces sold at 43@43, but 43 is about all that can be obtained for the best lots. Wisconsin and Michigan fleeces 38@40 but the latter is difficult to obtain. Sales of both Michigan and Wisconsin have been quite at 38 for good. The sales of the week considerably reduced stocks. Combing and delaine in demand, part either at the latter, and for this description prices continue to be sustained at 45@47½. Delaine shirt have been selling at from 40½ to 50, mostly from 45 to 48. Pulled wool has been in fair demand, but at rather easier prices, particularly for low grades. Sales of 181 000 lbs. at from 25 to 50 for low super up to very choice; the principal sales having been in range of 36@45 for super and X. Fall California continues to move off freely. Some very choice lots have been sold at 25@27, but the bulk of sales has been in range of 15@20, spring, 28@30.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The markets during the past week have ruled rather steady, and wheat has been rather easier prices, particularly for low grades. Sales of 181 000 lbs. at from 25 to 30 for low super up to very choice; the principal sales having been in range of 36@45 for super and X. Fall California continues to move off freely. Some very choice lots have been sold at 25@27, but the bulk of sales has been in range of 15@20, spring, 28@30.

Wheat—Sales of 50,000 bushels; No. 2 Milwaukee spring, 1.04½ cash, 1.04½ April, 1.05½ May, 1.06½ June; No. 3 Milwaukee spring, 1.01 cash, 1.01 April, 1.02 May, 1.03 June; No. 4 Milwaukee spring, 96 cash, 96 April, 97 May, 98 June; No. 2 Chicago spring, 1.03½ cash, 1.03½ April, 1.04½ May, 1.05½ June; No. 3 Chicago spring, 1.00 cash, 1.00 April, 1.01 May, 1.02 June; No. 4 Chicago spring, 95 cash, 95 April, 96 May, 97 June; No. 2 red winter, 1.06 cash, 1.06 April, 1.07 May, 1.08 June; No. 3 red winter, 1.03 cash, 1.03 April, 1.04 May, 1.05 June; No. 4 red winter, 98 cash, 98 April, 99 May, 1.00 June; rejected, 90 cash, 90 April, 91 May, 92 June.

Corn—Sales of 50,000 bushels; No. 2 cash, 41½ April, 42½ May, 43½ June; No. 3 cash, 41 April, 42 May, 43 June; rejected, 40 cash, 40 April, 41 May, 42 June.

Oats—Sales of 50,000 bushels; No. 2 cash, 30½ April, 31½ May, 32½ June; No. 3 cash, 30 April, 31 May, 32 June; rejected, 29 cash, 29 April, 30 May, 31 June.

Rye—Sales of 50,000 bushels; No. 2 cash, 61, barley 55, part cash, and 60 30. These prices are all for regular cash customers. Freight rates on corn have been as used between the Mississippi river and St. Louis and Chicago, and very large quantities which are said to be in the country between the two rivers are expected to come into this city for some months. Lake navigation will commence next month, and many charters for lake shipments are already taken.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax, hence for San Francisco, will sail at 5 A. M. Monday morning.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder sailed from San Francisco for Portland at noon to-day with freight and passengers.

The Oregon Steamship Co.'s new steamship City of Chester, from New York, arrived at San Francisco at noon to-day.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Arrived—Schr H L Wright, Shoalwater Bay; str Empire, Coos Bay; bk Gen Cobb, Seaback; str North Star, Seattle; str City of Chester, New York; str City of Peking Honolulu.

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FROM MONDAY, THE 26TH OF THIS MONTH I am prepared to take Boarders by the MONTH, WEEK OR DAY.

Hoping to have success ful patronage to induce me to provide the best the market affords, and my best ability to satisfy my customers, I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, your best Caterer,

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GEORGE COGGAN.....PROPRIETOR.

I have taken charge of the RESTAURANT connected with this popular Hotel, and it will hereafter be conducted in connection with the House. The DINING ROOM, located on the ground floor, is under the supervision of an experienced CATERER. The tables will be supplied with the best the market affords.

The ST. CHARLES being the only first class fire proof hotel in the city. SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS will be given to guests, and rooms furnished single or in suits at prices ranging from 50 to $2 50 per day. With this, FREE COACH runs between the Hotel and all trains and boats.

NORTON HOUSE,

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This House is a Fire-Proof Brick, Newly Furnished with the best Spring Beds.

RATES OF BOARD:

Board and Lodging, per week.....$5 to $6 00
Per day.....85c | Lodging...35c to 50c
Single Meals.....25c | Lodging...35c to 50c

Free Coach to and from the House.

P. NORTON, Proprietor,
Formerly of the Portland Hotel.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE RESTAURANT connected with this Hotel will be conducted by the Proprietors.

Nothing will be left undone to make guests feel at home, and by strict attention to business we hope to continue the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on this popular House.

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S. D. SMITH & THOMAS SMITH, Proprietors.

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Rooms with Board $4 per Day
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Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend.

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At 5 o'clock A. M.

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STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Company's Wharf, between Washington and Ankeny streets, as follows:

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Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.

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JAS. T. GRAY, Master,

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON TUESday, the 10th day of April, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the town of Milwaukie, Oregon, the following parcels of land of the estate of Joseph Kellogg, bankrupt:

Eighty acres out of the S. W. corner of the donation claim of John D. Garrett, bounded as follows: Commencing at S. W. corner of said claim, running thence N. 88 chains; thence E. 21.05 chains; thence S. 88 chains; thence W. 21.05 chains to place of beginning. About 30 acres of this tract is beaver dam, and the balance well timbered.

Also, lots 1 and 2, of sector. 1, and lots 1 and 2, of section 12, in T. 2 S., R. 1 E., containing about 82 81-100 acres, being a portion of the W. B. Cotton claim.

Also, a parcel commencing at S. E. cor. of the lot Whitcomb donation claim, in T. 2 S., R. 1 E., and 1 S., R. 1 E., running thence N. 19° W., 17 chains; thence N. 57° W., 20.16 chains; thence S. 47°, E. 3. 74 chains; thence S. E., E. 19 20 chains; thence N. 36½°, E. 30 chains to place of beginning, containing about 74 acres. Has dwelling-house and other improvements, with water power and mill privileges.

Also, lots 7 and 8, in block 37, in town of Milwaukie.

Also, a tract of about 200 by 300 feet, south of and near Standard Mills in Milwaukie.

Also, lot 5 in block 4, in Oswego, with dwelling-house. All of said lands being in Clackamas county, Oregon.

Terms, cash in U. S. gold coin. Free from incumbrance.

JOHN CATLIN,
Assignee of the estate of
Joseph Kellogg, bankrupt.

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As follows:

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:00 A. M.	Roseburg	6:00 P. M.
Roseburg	6:30 A. M.	Portland	4:15 P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:30 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	6:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	5:30 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office, Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

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PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	1:30 A. M.	Tacoma	5:30 P. M.
Tacoma	5:30 A. M.	Kalama	12:30 P. M.

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At Kalama with O. S. S. M. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tacoma with steamer for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1933.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving Fourth street from the center of Yamhill street to the center of Taylor street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of Fourth street from the center of Yamhill street to the center of Taylor street, shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Uniformity Ordinance, and all ordinances amendatory thereof, and existing in this city, and violations of the same shall be punished as therein provided. Said street shall be graded to the full width between the established lines thereof, and to the established grades, and shall be macadamized, paved or planked, as the Council may direct, and the sidewalks shall be graded to the established grades, and planked or paved with stone, brick or asphalt, as the Council may direct.

Section 2. The surface of said street shall be covered with a layer of broken stone, gravel or other suitable material, to the depth of 17 inches at the center of the street and 12 inches at the gutters; a foundation course of broken stone shall be spread even over said surface to the thickness of 12 inches at the center line of the street and gradually sloping to 8 inches at the gutters; the stone shall be broken to pass through a ring not exceed 12 inches in largest diameter. Upon the foundation course of broken stone a layer of gravel or crushed stone shall be evenly spread to a thickness of 5 in

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ERAL NEWS.

[SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN.]

ad and Stocks.

March 16.—Gold closed 42@3; greenbacks, 11[illegible]; gold; silver ...; governments active and ... Union, 6[illegible]; Quicksilver, 16 ... ipcos, 6½; Wells Fargo, 8; ..., 6[illegible]; Panama, 122; Union ...ds, 103½; C. P. bonds, 105[illegible].

Fire.

...15.—A fire in Cadina's ... the American House. ... 30,000. Lewis Price, pro... American House, died of heart ... by excitement.

...e this with Oregon.

...16.—Snow to the depth o... ...es has fallen here during the ...storm set in at 9 o'clock ... is still raging. Traffic on ... interrupted and business par... Cold weather prevails over ...

...n B. McClellan.

...h 16.—The Governor has Sen... ...n of Gen. G. B. McClel... ...en of public works.

...mes' Estate.

...March 16.—The will of the ... admitted to probate to-... amount to $220,000. ...Other Ames' bequest to ... million dollars; to his ...half a million; to his son's ... To Ames and wife, as ... such grandchild, to his ... To his son Frederick L. ... the above works and ex... mal securers at the ...

...Reprieved.

...March 16.—Nelson Brown, ... Johnson and John ... colored men, were hanged ... murder of two white men, ... also colored, was found ... crime, but was yesterday ... by Gov. Hampton.

...harge.

...n, March 6.—An ice ... above this city on the Mis... ...mage to property is an... ...is submerged.

...of Dartmouth.

...March 16.—Professor S. C. ... has accepted the presi... ...college.

...ne to See Tweed.

...16.—Peter B. Sweeny, ... Tweed in the ring ... been an exile for the past ... returned. He has not been ... because it was arranged ... General that if he would ... testimony, still ... criminal, so ... should be suspended dur... thirty days afterward. His ... for the 3d of April. The ... is that he dislikes to ... Tweed was, in which there ... people of six millions ...

...ecting the Dead.

...March 17.—Thomas W ... was held for trial to ... Commissioner on a charge ... obtain ... bodies of battles of ... his modus operan... relatives of deceased ... held in his possession ... and upon the re... would reward the ... his name Victor Ben...

...ffers no excuse, and ...

...steamer Burned.

...s, Ark., March 17.—The steamer ... was burned yesterday at ... miles from the mouth of this ... Three deck hands and one ... and all the books and cargo ... had 800 bales of cotton ... Orleans, believed to be a ... was only about a year old ...

...ndrews' Failure.

...March 16.—Capt. Rhen Ward, a ... and vessel owner, made ... to-day. Indorsing paper for ... miles last week, is the report... ...ilure.

...

...March 16.—Beck & Stonebraker, ... Lawrenceburg, Ind., assignee ... $120,000.

...Xavier Disaster.

...March 16.—The coroner's jury ... the calamity of St. Francis ... returned the following ver... ...that Margaret Kell, and others ...death during a panic on the ...western gallery of St. Francis ... on the night of March 8th, ... that the police department ... officer or officers to attend ... of the city during divine exercises ... seemed to do so by the pastor of ... or other authority. We con... construction of the church and ... entire safe.

A Dull Board.

...March 16.—A movement is ... commercial exchange to estab... ...far to those in existence ... as, for the purpose of facili... ...ling of grain and establishing ... delivery.

...n the First Degree.

...March 16.—The coroner's verdict ... C. Pike, who yesterday shot ... to the effect that Jones came ... pistol shots aimed by said ... deliberately and maliciously fired ... jury find it was murder in the ... also that Pike's wife should be ... before the fact and recom... be held to the grand jury ...

...Thieves Arrested.

...March 16.—The *Globe-Democrat's* ...worth, Kansas, says a gang ... was broken up yesterday in ... The leader Joe Miller and three ... were arrested.

...y in Indian Territory.

...Indian Territory say the coun... exists in and around Caddo, ... country being under the con... of desperadoes. Day before ... of half-breed Indians from ... into Caddo, and being joined ... men of the town they ... train on the track of the Mis... Kansas railroad, under ... at several detectives were ... were sent there to arrest them. ... between the ruffians and train ... ex-marshal named Donnel... Subsequently the outlaws ... town, firing their revolvers, ... into houses and kept the ... a state of terror for 12 hours.

...ler Explosion.

...March 16.—The boiler of Hun... ...Worthington, Ohio, ex... instantly killing the two Hun... men named Snider and one ... others are reported danger...

CANADA.

...Business Failure.

...March 16.—Henry J. Tiffin, re... firm of Tiffin Bros., has sus... ...bilities, $125,000. Tiffin has ... ...in the Dedrasto syrup ... it will not be affected by his ...

...ian Tariff.

...16.—During a debate on the ... in the House of Commons ... motion to afford increased ... produced in Canada, was ... by a vote of 31.

TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN.

Packard Preparing for War.

Merchants and Bankers Sustain Nichols.

Chamberlain to the President.

Next House Stands 144 Republicans, 149 Democrats.

More about Civil Service Reform.

Full Returns from New Hampshire.

The Senate Adjourns To-Day.

The Dual State Governments.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—There are very well-grounded intimations that the cabinet will early next week enter upon a thorough discussion and determination by the government in the matter of deciding what course is necessary to take in its relation to the State governments of Louisiana and South Carolina.

Withdrawal of Troops from the South.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The New York *Times* Washington dispatches state that the President will withdraw the troops from the Southern States next week. Referring editorially thereto, the *Times* says it hopes better counsels will prevail, but if the President persists he and the *Times* part company.

Aggressive Move in Packard's Favor.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The *Times'* New Orleans special says there are indications that the settlement of the Louisiana question will be reached through stormy issues. A secret meeting of white members of Packard's legislature last night adopted resolutions pledging the Republican party of the State, if necessary, that Packard's government would be supported by force of arms. Positive assurance has been given Packard that five thousand armed men were ready in New Orleans to be given to his service whenever he wanted them. There is no doubt that Packard's adherents are desperate, and seeing no hope from the government bayonets, intend to make a bold stand in their own behalf. New Orleans is likely to be a scene of exciting events within the next few days. At a Packard meeting last night every man present signed a pledge to uphold the Packard government by force, and begin at once enlisting the Republicans of the State to sign a similar pledge. A resolution was adopted appointing a committee to commence the enrolment of militia men in Packard's service. The meeting adopted a resolution asking the Republican State executive committee to cause political campaign clubs to be reorganized at once for the purpose of holding Republican mass meetings. Packard proposes to make a desperate effort in the shape of a physical force to show the President that the Packard government is not altogether a government of straw, and although he does not expect to be able to whip the White Leaguers, he does expect by armed resistance to compel the President to interfere, and he is confident that if he can invoke the issue in this form the result is bound to land him on the winning side.

Bankers Indorse.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—The leading bank presidents, insurance companies, cotton factories and commission and produce merchants of New Orleans telegraphed President Hayes to-day indorsing the resolutions adopted by the Nicholls General Assembly, and assuring co-operation in restoring confidence and fraternal relations, and guaranteeing protection to life, liberty and property to all.

The New Elections.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The following was received here to-day:

COLUMBIA S. C., March 15.

President Hayes, Washington, D. C.—In view of the telegraphic report I consider it proper to state that the proposition or a new election here is wholly new to me. So far as I know, no one here has ever proposed or considered such a plan.

(Signed,) D. H. CHAMBERLAIN.

Civil Service.

There has been a general conversation to-day regarding civil service, but no rules have been definitely adopted. It is given out, however, that they embody a denunciation of the interference of congressmen in executive appointments and the removal of competent officials to further political ends of any party. The qualifications for office are to be good, moral character, ability and the requirement that officeholders shall discharge their functions with an eye singly to the public good. Assessments of officeholders for political purposes is to be prohibited.

Congressmen's Recommendations.

In an interview to-day about appointments, the President said he gave the same weight to recommendations of congressmen as to those of any other respectable gentleman.

To be Retained.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The *World's* Washington special thinks Pierrepont and Washburne will be retained in their ministerships.

President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The *Times'* Washington special says it is uncertain whether any further attempt will be made to select a president *pro tem.*, and should the Senate adjourn *sine die* to-morrow it will probably be left without a temporary presiding officer. Ferry is expected to return to-morrow, and if he be present and a nomination should be made, he will undoubtedly be chosen. Not much interest is manifested by Republican Senators in the election of a president *pro tem.* for the occasion.

Extra Session.

An extra session of Congress will be called to meet before June 15th.

Morton's Position on Committees.

Morton has reconsidered his determination to give up the chairmanship of the committee on privileges and elections and accept that of foreign relations.

A Special Session.

CHICAGO, March 14.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: Senator Morrill said in the Senate to-day an extra session at an early date is among the probabilities.

Failure of the Caucus.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—A caucus meeting of Republican Senators was to have been held this morning, but no quorum assembled and the meeting was not organized. There is said to have been some mistake in the notification, and the members adjourned until Monday next.

Reappointed.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Postmaster General Key to-day reappointed H. T. Sperry, agent in charge of the stamp envelope works at Hartford, Conn. Sperry is one of Postmaster General Jewell's appointees, but was removed soon after Jewell retired from the Cabinet.

Douglass' Nomination.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—In executive session to-day Dorsey, chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia, reported back the nomination of Frederick Douglass, to be marshal of the District with the recommendation that it be confirmed. On objection being made to its immediate consideration it went over under the rule until to-morrow.

Nominations Made.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: Frederick W. Seward, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State, and J. N. Tyner, of Indiana, to be First Assistant Postmaster General.

Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 16. — The following confirmations have been made by the Senate: George E. Cole, Portland, Oregon; John J. Smith, Oroville, Cal.; Silas H. C. Knouz, Helena, Montana.

Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the following nominations: C. H. Searing, Indian agent for Pawnees, Indian Territory; Receivers of public moneys, Otis Perrin, Stockton, California, Solomon Cooper, Humboldt, California, Frank P. Stering, Helena, Montana. The nominations of Frederick W. Seward and John Tyner and Philip H. Emerson as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah have been confirmed by the Senate.

New Hampshire Election.

CONCORD, March 17.—Returns from every town in the first district show that Jones, Democrat, has 45 plurality. In the second district all but one town and one ward gives Briggs 1,132 plurality. All but three towns in the third district give Blair 1,161 plurality.

Ohio Senatorship.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The senatorial fight in Ohio attracts a good deal of attention. Among the talk concerning it which is current to-day is a report that Hayes feared Taft might slip in, and he regarded such a consummation as by no means desirable, because the ex-attorney general could not be depended on to give a hearty support to the policy of the administration. It is said Taft left Washington feeling rather bitter toward the President on account of his southern policy.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Mexican Land Titles.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—In 1869 Secretary of the Interior Cox laid down the rule that where a Mexican colonizat on grant was confirmed without measurement, the boundaries or distinct specification of the boundary confirmed either in the statute or in the report upon which confirmation was made, in greater quantity than eleven square leagues to each claimant it should be surveyed and set off to them. That such quantity should be surveyed in tracts of eleven square leagues each, the general position or place of such tract to be then surveyed as compactly as possible. In the case of John G. Yamdling vs the United States Freemold and Emigration Co., recently heard before the U. S. Supreme Court, and involving the principle of the limit laid down by Secretary Cox, the court says the principle of the rule, without any limitation as to quantity we must regard as effectual and operative for the entire tract. Secretary Schurz, in view of this decision, has instructed the commissioner of the general land office that it must be taken as the construction of the law by which the rights of parties are to be determined, and hereafter he must be governed by it in all similar cases, and that patents will issue for the tract recommended by the Surveyor General and confirmed by act of Congress, notwithstanding it may exceed in amount 11 square leagues of land.

Evarts' Residence.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Secretary Evarts has taken a residence in one of the three houses which formerly constituted the old capital prison during the war.

Notable Death.

Rev. Thomas Agara, the well-known Catholic, for 21 years officiating in this diocese, died at St. Joseph's Hospital here this morning.

Redemption of Bonds.

The favorable condition of American securities abroad has more than once been a subject of congratulation. Calls for redemption of bonds are likely to be continued, judging from official reports to the treasury from the syndicate in Europe.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Montenegrin Frontier.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 16.—Safaet Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, told the Montenegrin delegates yesterday that the Porte was only prepared to grant a ratification of the frontier in the direction of Seubie, Banjani, Sriva, Drobuck and Charantsi, and would demand a rectification of the frontier in favor of Turkey, in the direction of Vassagewit. Notwithstanding this decision it is stated that no formal rupture has yet occurred between Montenegro and the Porte.

Russia's Demobilization.

LONDON, March 16.—The *Times* says the supposition is reasonable that Ignatieff would not have altered his programme to come to London unless there were expectations that a formula could be produced unobjectionable to either party. The English government may be right in requiring that the protocol should record Russia's promise to demobilize; but England should not insist upon her views in this respect with too great stringency.

Softas Arrested.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 16.—Several Softas have been arrested for posting placards denouncing Midhat Pasha's banishment.

The Drift of the Protocol.

LONDON, March 16.—In the House of Commons Sir Stafford Northcote said the present situation is that the British government has received from Russia a proposal to join in the protocol which will embody the views of the powers as to the situation East. The drift of the protocol as proposed by Russia and given to Lord Derby on Sunday has been considered by the cabinet. Modifications of its language were proposed which amendments were placed in the hands of Count Schuvaloff who could only receive them *ad referrendum*, and is awaiting instructions from Russia.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says, when Gen. Ignatieff submitted the proposed protocol for Prince Bismarck's inspection, the latter said there was nothing in it to commit anybody. It might be safely signed by every power in Europe from Russia to Monaco.

Montenegrin War Move.

LONDON, March 17.—A Vienna dispatch says Prince of Montenegro ordered troops to be sent to the frontier by Sunday.

Midhat Pasha.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 16.—The agitation for the recall of Midhat Pasha, and the dismissal of Redif Pasha and Mahmoud Damoud Pasha, continues. Many persons have been arrested and transported to Rhodes. It is stated that officers of the army have expressed the wish for Midhat's recall.

Montenegro will Not Accept.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 16.—Montenegrin delegates still await instructions from Cettinje, but believe the acceptance of Safaet Pasha's counter proposals is impossible.

The Protocol a Success.

LONDON March 14.—The *Times* in a leading editorial evidently based on intelligence from official sources, says that General Ignatieff will return to Paris on Monday. He will not participate in the negotiation concerning the protocol, as that negotiation is practically ended. Its success appears to be complete. It is thought the assent of the Russian government to the modifications introduced by the British cabinet will be given by telegraph even before Ignatieff departs. When Russia's assent is given to the text of the protocol as revised by Great Britain, the formal assent of other powers will be signified. France and Germany have already declared the protocol unobjectionable.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

After DeCassagnac.

VERSAILLES, March 16.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day there was a long debate over the request of the government for authority to prosecute Deputy Paul De Cassagnac for violation of the press laws. Cassagnac made a speech declaring Republicans had proclaimed their devotion to liberty but did not carry out its principles. They merely acted as Monarchists would do under the same circumstances. He denied he had attacked the Chamber in his journal. His attacks were directly against individuals or parties, nor had he made any attacks on the established government which he would continue to respect until 1880. He censured Minister Simon, who formerly defended Rochefort. He said he would respectfully accept the decision of the Chamber, but would again raise his head before the court of justice if he should be arraigned. His speech was moderate for De Cassagnac, and was frequently applauded by members of the Right.

Simon, replying, objected to Cassagnac's invoking republican principles. If this was submitted to Republicans would be eternally dupes. He declared himself an advocate of liberty, but Cassagnac's offense was against common law, viz. inciting civil war. He inveighed against Bonapartists who sought to create the belief that they could act with impunity and strove to return to power by terrorism. The assailants of the Republic would find men resolved to defend it. The chamber divided, and the government's request was granted—296 yeas to 147 nays. The minority was composed of extreme radicals and monarchists.

Germany does Not Complain of France.

The *Francais* says positively Germany has addressed no complaints to France respecting the construction of fortifications.

Bank of England.

LONDON, March 16.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £20,000.

EUGENE ITEMS.

Under date of March 16th our Eugene correspondent sends the following items:

The Masonic graveyard is being resurveyed.

Hon. H. H. Gilfry, of Salem, is in town visiting friends.

The maples are budding and peach and almond trees are in full bloom.

Carpenters are at work putting the finishing touches on Humphrey's livery stable.

Robt. S. Bean and J. R. Campbell were appointed by the City Council as judges of the next city election.

Messrs. Boyd & Slocum has disposed of their meat market. Mr. W. R. Renshaw being the purchaser.

Mr. Chas. Hadley closed his harness shop on last Monday, preparatory to removing to Cohoco in the spring.

Mr. Jerry Ream was selected by the executive committee as superintendent of the work to be done on the University.

Campbell Bros will soon commence the erection of a building between Humphrey's livery stable and Rankin's milliner store. Jake Turner will occupy it as a boot and shoe shop.

Dr. Welsh met with a very painful if not serious accident one day last week while out hunting, caused by the explosion of a cartridge, the shell of which buried itself in his face near the eye.

There occurred a slight misunderstanding at the Skating Rink on last Saturday evening between the proprietors and some boys from the country, which resulted in a fight, but no one was seriously injured. All difficulties were "compromised" on Monday by His Honor Judge Boys, requiring the "boys" to increase the city revenue to the amount of $25.

THE TERRITORIES.

Rivers flowing into Puget Sound are unusually high.

St. Patrick is to have a big celebration today at Seattle.

Richard Forbes died of confluent smallpox at Seattle on the 13th inst.

The broom factory at Olympia is doing a lively business. So says the *Courier*.

The Seattle *Tribune* warns farmers of that region that a caterpillar invasion is threatened.

Burglars broke into the warehouse of Mr. J. R. Robbins, at Seattle, on Monday night. They got nothing.

The farmers and mechanics of Lewis county, W. T., on the 10th inst. organized an agricultural and mechanical association, with articles of incorporation. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: T. Fay, of Claquato precinct, president; Joseph Henriott, of Cowlitz precinct, vice president; James T. Perry, Chehalis, recording secretary; William West, Chehalis, corresponding secretary; Charles Bishop, Chehalis, treasurer; Jno. M. McDonald, Newaukum precinct, T. W. Newland, Boisfort, John T. Shelton, Skookum Chuck, ex-committee, J. T. Jones, Centreville, director.

Says the *Tribune*: In the inside of a great lump of coal taken out of the Seattle mine a few days ago was found an oyster of whole and perfect shape. It was nearly three inches long, hinged, filled and fully shelled. The only thing about it different from the ordinary oyster was that it had been turned by one of nature's processes into coal itself. How it came there, hundreds of feet beneath the surface of the earth, imbedded in a substance that is supposed to have been forming, though stationary in position, for thousands of years, is a query over which some men would rack their brains for days and weeks to answer.

OREGON.

Salem people are agitating the question of building a bridge across the Willamette at that city. It is much needed.

A young man named Davis, imprisoned in the county jail at Albany on a charge of stealing $260 from Mr. Churchill, escaped sometime during Wednesday night. After getting out of jail he called at the residence of Professor Gilbert and borrowed a lantern, since when he has not been heard from.

Harrisburg Encampment, No. 8, I. O. O. F., was instituted by D. D. G. Patriarch, Joshua J. Walton, of Eugene City, on Monday evening, March 12, 1877. Following are the officers elect: C. P., W. J. Bramwell; H. P., J. M. Shelley; S., A. T. Drisko; Treas., J. P. Schooling; J. W., Henry Reams; G. W. C. P., J. F. Backenstos, and near a dozen members of Orgeana Encampment.

The Albany *Democrat* says: Elazon Smith, of this city and Ambrose Beard, of Tangent, got into an altercation last Wednesday, over a game of billiards they were playing in Taylor's saloon, and from words soon came to blows. During the melee Smith drew a pistol and discharged it at his opponent, but fortunately missed him. At this juncture some persons separated the combatants, and thus probably prevented bloodshed.

DECISIONS BY G. W. C. T.

1. A clearance card granted by one lodge cannot be amended or changed by at other lodge.

2. A clearance card must show the standing of the member to whom it is given, and set forth his honors—state whether he is a full degree member, and if he is a P. W. C. T. of the lodge, it should be shown on his card.

3. After the holder of a clearance card becomes a member of a lodge by deposit of his card, the card then becomes the property of that lodge and cannot be withdrawn.

4. When clearance card has been deposited in another lodge, and the card fails to give the brother credit for the honors that he had attained to in the lodge granting said card, it becomes the duty of the brother (not the lodge to which he has attached his membership) to obtain from the lodge granting the card the proof of his standing.

5. When a committee of investigation to which had been referred an application for membership, report unfavorably, they are *not obliged* to give their reasons to the lodge.

TREATMENT OF CANARY BIRDS.—The *Country Gentleman* says: Canary birds, as well as all kinds of "human birds," must have variety in their food. I put in one seed cup oatmeal, in another, seed mixed as follows: one pound canary and one-half pound rape seed, putting on the top of this seed cup about one dozen hemp seeds daily, and part of the time leaving out the hemp and giving a little good, fresh lettuce seed, say twenty or thirty seeds daily, not too much or it will make the bird drunk and dumpish. Hang also on the cage a nice piece of salt pork as well as a good cuttle bone. After treating the bird in this way for three or four weeks, I procured another canary, a fine free songster, and hung it in the hearing but out of sight of my bird, and in a very short time I had as good a singer as I could wish. He has sung ever since, through molting and all. Most persons are afraid of getting their birds in too good condition but remember you must not get them fat on hemp seed, for that seed is their candy and cake.

ULYSSES S. GRANT.

On the day of the expiration of President Grant's term, the Philadelphia *Times* contained an editorial article summing up his public services, with such fairness and generosity as could hardly have been expected so early, and with an elegance of which few men besides Col. McClure are capable. The following extract from the article will be read with interest, as well by those who differ from the writer, as those who agree with him, in his estimate of the character of the late President:

The Ulysses S. Grant of to-day and the Grant of the future history of the nation, will present very different portraits to the world. Time mellows the passions and prejudices of men, and the grave "covers every defect, buries every error, extinguishes every resentment," and only the attributes of greatness, whether developed in good or in evil, survive for the criticism and example of the generations which follow. The history of each of the three Presidents whose names are inseparably interwoven with our civil war, starts in obscure birth and their advancement was rough hewn by their own almost unaided endeavors; and the life of Grant presents the anomalous illustration of a gallant young soldier returning to the obscurity whence he came, and to the listless career that repelled ambition from its dreams. A quiet, unobtrusive, unfelt citizen in humble employment at Galena, glad to make his scant livelihood out of the forty dollars a month he earned, he was called into notice by a local meeting, inspired by the appalling news that fraternal war had spread its fearful shadow over the country, and as one known to be skilled in military affairs, he was made prominent in the consultation of his community over the terrible trial that was at hand for free government. Regiment after regiment was organized and sent to the field, and Grant was yet behind, for he had few friends to press his promotion, and he knew little of the arts which aid self-advancement. One faithful friend, Hon. E. B. Washburne, made Governor Yates overcome his prejudices, and a reluctant colonel's commission made the hero of Appomattox and the ruler who has stamped more of his individuality upon the Republic than any of the six line of Presidents of the past.

As a soldier he is of his own school. Of all the scores of generals who brightened and faded during four years of battle, none rivaled Grant, in any measure, in the attributes which finally won the costly victory over rebellion. And his military career was as strangely varied as it was grandly successful. His first battle was a mistake and a failure; his next a victory; his next a triumph that called out the grateful affection of the nation, and his next a blunder that was esteemed worse than a crime. Shiloh ended his command, and but for a generously trusting President he would have retired to the obscurity of Galena to fade into forgetfulness. Time softened the bitter aspersions which crowded upon him, and the recall of Halleck to Washington to become Commander-in-Chief restored the fallen leader of Shiloh to the head of his army. How he won Vicksburg, after repeated failure had made the heart of the country sick with hope deferred, is a story that is fresh in every memory. "The Father of Waters again goes unvexed to the sea," was the eloquent tribute to his victory that came from the pen of Lincoln. Again at the battle among the clouds of Tennessee he sent out the bulletin of triumph, and with one accord the country that clamored for his destruction but a few months before, received as Congress created laurels for him which had only been won by a Washington and a Scott; and his orders thenceforth summoned a million men as reapers in the fearful harvest of death. In the Wilderness battles he taught the world how free government made a heroism of its own. It was the tempest of destruction, the hurricane that toyed with the dead, but it was the way to peace, and only Grant would have dared and won as he did. For a long, long twelvemonth he held the Confederacy in its dying agonies, and saw it convulse the civilized world and bereave every home in the land in its struggling throes. But Appomattox came at last and there was but one man in all the twenty millions who battled on his side, who could have lived in the trust of the nation and tempered victory with the generosity that Grant gave to Lee when the sword of the insurgent leader was surrendered. The great Captain of the age, who had won his fame on the field, taught his country that peace and brotherhood were its precious jewels.

The warrior retired from the field with long disuse. States reunited and he was content. He had no love for the sinuous ways of politics and no ambition to reach the one crown that was above him; but he was a tempting prize for those who struggled for power, and not until after three years of turmoil in the fiercest passions of factious strife, did he listen to the whispers of ambition. His resolution never to exchange his place at the head of the army for the brief and always doubtful honors of the Presidency, was shaken as the struggle of 1868 approached, and not until after the summary displacement of Stanton by President Johnson, did he cast his political fortunes with the Republican party, whose ticket he had never publicly supported. His nomination was a supreme necessity, and his election inevitable from the day he became a candidate. He accepted the nomination in the characteristic brevity of the soldier, and electrified the nation by the key-note of the campaign: "Let us have peace!" Of his civil administration exhaustive criticism is unlimited. Few Presidents committed more grievous errors; few so well redeemed them and recalled the public faith that had faltered. He never reached the popular heart as chief magistrate, for he thought little of the multitude in his administration of the government, but he was conservative and safe, and was sustained therefor. He stood unmoved when the Liberal wave of 1872 surged against him, with the ablest founders of his party assailing him, and he saw their fortunes shivered as they recoiled before his overwhelming triumph. He ruled as a ruler, not as a servant; he made his own policy and forced obedience to it; he framed his own laws when necessity demanded it, and compelled obedience to them; he summoned revolution to serve partisan ends, and when it pleased him, he restored law; worshipped its majesty and made his followers yield to it. He gave the army to Cameron and Chandler to subvert the elections in the South, and when the nation was trembling on the brink of anarch, because of the lawlessness of his party leaders, he called a halt and braved his warmest partisans in proclaiming his support of the measure creating the electoral commission. He accepted it as the harbinger of peace, and he turned from him the counsels of those who had planned to seize power by violence. To him more than to all others does the country owe the solution of the dispute that threatened the very existence of the government, and however men may judge the decision of the tribunal, it was the end of turbulence, the restoration of law, and he justly merits the gratitude of the people for his patriotic efforts which removed the most appalling peril, and stamped the impress of peace and justice upon Louisiana, even when it blotted the national victory of his party.

The achievements of Grant are of those which will grow in lustre as the passions of the age perish, and his errors, many and grave as they were, will be obscured, as the country and the world pay tribute to the achievements of the great Captain of the Republic.

A French traveler in this country last summer, an industrialist, stated as the result of his observations here that American textile manufacturers should give more attention to ornamental and high-class fabrics. It is interesting to notice that the Centennial Commission of the State of New Jersey has come to exactly the same conclusion, and has just sent to the legislature a memorial on the subject of "promoting the manufacture of ornamental textile fabrics" in that State. They propose the appointment of a commission to report a plan for the encouragement of a school of design, and so on. It is a move in the right direction.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Ophir 23½, Mexican 17½, G & C 12½, B & P 31, California 15½, Savage 7½, Con Va 3½, Chollar 60, H & N 5, Crown Point 9½, Yellow Jacket 12, Imperial 60, Kentuck 6½, Alpha 17½, Belcher 6½. Confidence 74, S Nevada 5½, Bullion 16½, Utah 18½, Overman 69, Exchequer 6½, Justice 2½, Union 8, Bryan 10c, Caledonia 7½, Julia 4 85, Baltic 5, S Hill 6, New York 60c, P Sheridan 8, Woodville 55c, Washington 2½, Andes 1 10, Ward 85c, Leviathan 40c, N Con Va 60c, Trojan 1 20.

EVENING BOARD.—Eu Con 17, Alps 1 35, Patch 1 0, Leopard 4½, Gila 60c, Panther 50c, Belcher 25c, Thomas 36c, Price 4½, Modoc 2 80, G Chariot 3½, N Cosco 5, Coso Con 15c, Leeds 3, Barnsburg 35c, Manhatran 8½, Ophir 23½, Point 9, Utah 18, Overman 70, Caledonia 7½, 3 & B 30½, Con Va 4 3½, Belcher 6½, Jacket 12, G & C 12½, Cala 45½, Nevada 5½, Justice 2½, Julion 61.

The New Bonanza.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The *Stock Exchange* to-day prints a long-hair interview with James Crossman, regarding the recent exploration of the Con Virginia mine. Crossman went into the mine Friday last, spent the whole day there, and with the proper appliances made an accurate measurement of distances and subsequently caused to be made correct assays of countless specimens of ores taken from every development. His measurements and report generally corresponded essentially with statements made by George D. Roberts, to which he adds several new features. He mentions what none of the other experts seem to have observed, a twelve foot streak of low grade ore, 300 feet west of the line in, and 243 feet east of the east crosswal in the cross cut on the 1,350 foot level. This he considers undoubtedly the northerly extremity of an entirely new ore channel, making southerly and westerly into Best & Belcher, Gould & Curry, and not improbably into Savage and Hale & Norcross. He says was tested with a diamond drill with such good results in Best & Belcher and Gould & Curry, and the same from whence comes the vast water flow now Savage and Hale & Norcross. He also mentions the development of a strong 35 foot ore body on the 1550 foot level south and west of the present workings in consolidated Virginia, and says: "I consider this a most important development. The body is entirely distinct from the present workings, and from its strong pitch [illegible] it undoubtedly will be found to make into the main bonanza, either at or immediately below the 1650 foot level. In fact I believe that the ore which will undoubtedly be struck 50 feet from the face of the 1650 cross-cut will be found to be a continuation of this new body. When we get down to the 1750 we will find the two bodies forming one mass, probably from porphyry horse to the west wall. I also believe that this is one of the ore bodies which will be found in Best & Belcher, and that it could be tapped at almost any time by a winze from the connecting drift." Crossman also gives a glowing account of the prospect in the California mine, and predicts a boom in its market within three weeks, but a bigger one four or six months hence, when the new Gould & Curry has been uncovered.

The Chinese Murders at Chico.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The report of the murderous outrage on the Chinamen at Chico the night before last has created quite a sensation here. A number of prominent merchants have authorized Col. Bee, who represented the Chinese case before the Congressional commission, to telegraph $600 to Chico to assist in obtaining a clue to the murderers, and an additional sum will probably be raised.

San Francisco Money Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Money is plenty, but all the banks and private capitalists are earnest in soliciting loans. Large sums on first class security can be readily obtained at 8 per cent. for a term of years.

Rights of Stockholders.

In the case of John E. Robinson vs C. P. R. R. Co., et al., an action for the appointment of a receiver to take charge and manage the affairs of the company or accounting of stockholders thereof, etc., Judge Morrison said this morning, in regard to the rights of stockholders of a corporation, he was of opinion that a court of equity would entertain a bill on behalf of stockholders against a corporation and trustees, but was of the opinion the verification of the complaint was not technically in conformity with the requirements of the code, therefore both motions were denied and twenty days allowed in which to amend the complaint in conformity with the opinion of the court.

Rich Ore.

The Silver King mine, in Arizona, is sending some very rich ore to this city. One lot of 124 tons recently at hand assayed $4,890 in silver and sold for $4,006 per ton in gold.

A correspondent at San Francisco writes to the *Journal des Debats* in Paris that the world's production of silver is greatly overrated, from the fact that the yield of American silver mines is usually counted as entirely of silver, while on the contrary it is in fact nearly half gold. The American mines, north of and including those in the State of Colombia, really yield each in: 876 $50,000,000 of gold and $45,000,000 in silver, while the gold mines proper only yielded $26,000,000. The correspondent says "Ignorance of this fact has exercised a great influence on the market for precious metals in London, where the enormous quantity of gold produced by silver mines has been wrongly considered as silver. This is one of the causes of the temporary depreciation of silver.

The French say that their commerce sprang up from 5,800,000,000 francs to 7,700,000,000 in consequence of the Exposition of 1867.

Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Disease. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine, course for it to your Druggist and ask him of its wonderful success among customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. Agents, Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

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NOTICE.
The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.
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SENATE EXTRA SESSION.

WASHINGTON, March 16.

The Vice President presented Mitchell's resolution for the investigation of the charges against Senator Grover.

Saulsbury submitted a substitute that the judiciary committee be instructed to appoint the judge of the fourth judicial district of Oregon a commissioner to take testimony concerning the charges, with power to subpœna witnesses, and testimony to be forwarded to the elections committee, which shall report the same, with their conclusions, at the next regular session of the Senate.

After discussion the Senate, without action, went into executive session.

After the doors were closed, various messages were received from the President, and a nomination that he had no further communications to make to the Senate. At 2:30 adjourned sine die, to-morrow, when pending nominations will be disposed of and Senate adjourn sine die.

We have always been in favor of civil service reform. We have spoken a good word for it at every opportunity. We have been accused of making a hobby of it. We are in favor of it yet, and we are not going to take back a single word we have spoken in advocacy of it. But we desire to be reasonable. Extreme measures are dangerous. People who have a principle to carry out should remember that the ideal is not always attainable. We are led to make these suggestions by the announcement in this morning's dispatches that the first requisite to appointment to office under the new regime is to be good moral character. It won't do. It is well enough to talk of a moral character, but what is to become of the Intermountain, and many of politicians under such a [illegible]? Are the "workers" to make a [illegible] are almost invariably [illegible] efficiency as "workers" be [illegible] on the mat that they have [illegible]? Are they to be left to starve? [illegible] lays cut off their supplies [illegible] and now comes the opportunity [illegible] take away their [illegible] And then will come [illegible] Congress [illegible] in their places, [illegible] shows men of [illegible] and conventions and [illegible] ing the value of the [illegible] accustomed to make. How [illegible] the strikers to "stand in [illegible] take a mill of meaning under [illegible] a Senator whose [illegible] adoption of such a [illegible] oppression; it impairs the [illegible] bitious schemer, and it will [illegible] railway corporations, when they want a useful man to the [illegible] to manufacture [illegible] as much money as [illegible] as heretofore.

The troops by which the [illegible] Packard and Chamberlain [illegible] be withdrawn. The [illegible] will be the last of these [illegible] Governors. It remains to be [illegible] the Southern white people [illegible] colored people [illegible] are entitled as citizens [illegible] the States in which they [illegible] hoped President Hayes [illegible] has himself thoroughly [illegible] potent matter, and that he will [illegible] if the State governments [illegible] their appeals [illeg

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SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 17, 1877.

RAILWAY CONNECTION.

While considering the claims of Oregon upon the general government for aid in building a railway to connect the State with the rest of the Union, it is proper that all the facts bearing on the subject be taken into account. We could not, if we would, conceal from Congress the fact that when the giving of subsidies to railways was a popular thing, Oregon was not forgotten, nor her claims denied. A liberal grant of land was given to aid in building a road to California, another liberal and valuable grant to build from the Wallamet valley to the sea, terminating at Astoria, and the Northern Pacific grant was designed to furnish an independent through line of railway to the East. We ought long ago to have had a railway to California. But at the outset the efforts of the company designated to receive the land grant were embarrassed by a corporation subsequently organized under the same name and claiming the grant. Litigation followed, which delayed operations for some time. Auxilliary to the litigation, the new organization being in the hands of an adventurer and fraud, whose capital consisted mainly of a name for financial management, which he had secured by questionable operations in government contracts, became at once the ally of a certain political schemer who cared for nothing but his own preferment, and went into the legislature and into Congress to work up a political ranking. The contest was long and bitter, and the State was the sufferer. The political corporation broke down its rival, but not until it had so far exhausted its own power as to be unable to proceed a step farther. It disincorporated and went to pieces. A new corporation was organized, and proceedings were had by which it took the grant without serious opposition. This new corporation was in the hands of the same adventurer, and he put the bonds of the company on the European market, covering the whole land grant from Portland to the California line, and then squandered the proceeds of the bonds on political jobs, leaving the State only 300 miles of road to show for the subsidy. The west side of Astoria grant went into the same reckless and dissolute hands, and was allowed to lapse, the adventurer having become bankrupt in reputation and money. Thus two most valuable land grants, given to the people of Oregon, were lost. The collapse of Jay Cooke & Co. in 1873 and the general panic which followed prostrated the Northern Pacific, and the last hope of Oregon vanished.

This is a general outline of the history of governmental aid to Oregon railways, and of what come of them. But the lapsing of the grants caused the lands to revert to the government, excepting the Northern Pacific lands, which are yet tied up, and thus, for the most part, the loss fell on the State, not on the general government. The government should take this fact into consideration. It is an argument for further aid. The government should not be greedy to take back that which it gave us, because a lot of speculators and political adventurers made it impossible for us to use the gift within the time prescribed. Had the government lost these lands, it would hardly lie in the mouth of the people of Oregon now to demand further assistance. But such is not the case. By the failure of the road companies to complete the roads, the lands went back to the government, and is but reasonable that in their stead further aid be now given. The roads, such as they are, have now passed into better hands. They are understood to be honestly and honorably managed. Aid to connect with other roads would not be squandered, for the power of the men through whom the former aid was lost, is gone.

But whatever may be said of the justice of our claim to government aid, we may as well recognize the truth that we must help ourselves. If we get any aid it will be small. The main reliance must be on railway people. In some way they themselves must furnish the basis of future operations, or else they must be content to wait an indefinite period for railway connection.

The New York *Times*, in its review of President Grant on the day of his retirement from office, says his Southern policy was "capricious, inconsequential, and in its indecision unjust. In this respect Gen Grant has not been better or worse than the Republican party. The misfortune for both has been that the most flagrant abuses of the civil service system have been developed in the management of Southern patronage, and in the latitude allowed to worthless occupants of federal offices in the Southern States."

An exchange says Col. Amil P. Dennison, formerly a citizen of Portland, but late superintendent of the house of correction at San Francisco, became obnoxious to many by his administration of the duties pertaining to the duties of his office. A special committee of the board of supervisors recommended his removal. The recommendation was considered and the position declared vacant.

Geo. W. Tyler sues Anna A. Pratt, divorced wife of Judge O. C. Pratt, for $99 000 as his fee for his services as attorney in the divorce suit.

COLLINS' LANDING.

"Nod," writing from the above point, sends the following items:

Has been raining for last week; some snow.

Woodchoppers earn from two to three dollars per day, where they put in full time.

The woodchoppers here are nearly all young single men. There are about 20 of them.

Wind Mountains rise here from the river edge to a hight of about 2,000 feet; nothing but rocks, now green with moss.

Two sulphur springs bubble up from the base of the mountains, the water being quite warm; also contains magnesia and iron; good for bathing.

Mr. Monahon, who has a farm and wood ranch four or five miles below here, will give a party and grand supper next Saturday night. Invitations have been sent over all the neighborhood.

Wm. Cates, from Dalles, has bought a piece of timber land on the Oregon side, opposite here, and will bring a portable sawmill from Dalles to that place, and commence sawing immediately fir, spruce, pine and cedar.

This place—Collins' landing or Shell Rock P. O.—is 33 miles from Dalles and 12 from Cascades on Columbia river, Washington Territory side. The chief export is cordwood, for here the O. S. N. Co. are furnished with what they use. Wm. Collins, Esq., runs the business. He is a staunch Democrat, but says he [illegible] the commission have divided in Hayes'

OREGON FLAX AT THE CENTENNIAL.

JEFFERSON, Oregon, March 15, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Herewith enclosed please find copy of the award of the centennial commission to Parrish & Miller, of this county, on flax, which we hope you will please publish. We also enclose a letter received from Baxter Brothers & Co., of Dundee, Scotland, who are large flax manufacturers. The opinion therein expressed agrees entirely with opinions received from various flax workers and manufacturers throughout the United States.

In regard to the flax exhibited by Parrish & Miller would say that it was not prepared for the purpose of exhibition; but on the request of Commissioner Dufur these samples were hastily prepared from flax that was raised for both the seed and fibre, and competed with flax that had been raised and prepared for the fibre alone, which makes a much finer quality of fibre. Had Parrish & Miller made any preparation for competition at the centennial, they could have produced flax of a much finer and superior quality than those sent there.

Award.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION,
PHILADELPHIA, 18'6.

The United States Centennial Commission has examined the report of the judges and accepted the following reasons, and decreed an award in conformity therewith:

REPORT ON AWARDS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19, 1876.

Product—Flax in straw and liut. Name and address of exhibitor—Parrish & Miller, Jefferson, Marion county, Oregon.

The undersigned having examined the product herein described; respectfully recommends the same to the United States Centennial Commission for award, for the following reasons, viz.:—Extraordinary length, good in strength, superior gloss and silky softness.

M. WILKINS, Judge.

Approval of the group of Judges—Charles Stables, Jr. B. F. Britton, J. Fritz, Coleman Sellers, Spencer F. Baird, Edward Conley, James L. Claghorn, H. K. Oliver, Henry H. Smith.

A true copy of the record.

FRANCIS A. WALKER,
Chief of the Beaureau of Awards.

Given by the authority of the United States Centennial Commission.

A. T. GOSHORN,
Director General.

J. L. CAMPBELL, Secretary. J. R. HAWLEY, President.

IN MEMORIAM.

PALL ALBANY LODGE No. 4, I. O. O. F.,
ALBANY, March 14, 1877.

Andrew Hill answered to the call of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge on High, March 13, 377. Although not a member of our lodge at the time of his death (being a member of Hassalo Lodge No. 15), we mourn as we would at the loss of one of our own members. He was made an Odd Fellow in our lodge; it was with us and among us that he first became familiar with the mysteries of our Order. We not only knew him first as an Odd Fellow, but knew him as the neighbor and laughing boy of long years ago; knew him as he grew from boyhood to man's estate; and as he passed out from among us to seek for fame and fame among strangers he forgot not the old home of his early years. When death was approaching he returned to us again, that we who had first led him to view the scenes of mortality might perform the last sad rites, and lay him under ivy away, knowing as we did so that one of the best and kindest we had ever known must be laid from our sight—never again to meet with us, never again were we to hear his voice within our lodge-room. May his many virtues live with us, and may we ever remember that none but the pure in heart shall be able to answer the summons of the Grand Master when He shall call His children to the reward prepared for them.

Resolved, That in honor of our deceased brother the lodge room be draped in mourning, and the brothers be requested to wear the usual badge.

By order of the lodge.

The Singer Manufacturing Co. report their sales for the year 1876 at 262,316 Machines, being an excess of 12,464 machines over their sales of 1875.

BORN:

In San Francisco, March 8, to the wife of A. S. Rosenbaum—a son.

MARRIED:

At the home of the bride's parents in New Haven, Wednesday, February 14, 1877, Mr. Rollin J. Reeves of Fort Madison, Iowa, and Miss Annie E. Toof, of New Haven, Conn. Services by Elder Daniel R. Van Buskirk, pastor Christian Church in New York City.

On Nya lup River, W. T., March 11, Dr. Joseph K. Ganey and Miss Virginia L. Young.

DIED:

At Seattle, March 13, Richard Forbes.

At Snohomish City, W. T., March 9, Susie Stone, aged 7 years.

Near Needy, Clackamas county, February 24th, Austin C. Veebe, aged 42 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

CLERK WANTED.

ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS THE HARDWARE business. Address R. F. HALL, Portland, P. O.

WANTED.

WOMAN TO COOK, WASH AND IRON IN a private family. Apply corner North Tenth and C streets. m17d3t

WANTED.

AN AGENT TO SOLICIT ORDERS FOR A Photographic Copying Co. First Class chance for an active man. Address VICTOR CRAIG, 688 Market street, San Francisco. m17d4t

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE T. MATHEW T. A. B. S. are requested to meet at their Hall Saturday, 17th March, at 1 o'clock, sharp, to join the parade. By order of the President. 2t

TO LOAN.

ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY, $2000—$2300—$800 and $500. Apply to WOODWARD & CONNELL, Brokers, cor. First and Washington sts.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE Port and Hibernian Benevolent Society are requested to assemble in their hall at 12 o'clock this Saturday, March 17th, in full regalia for annual parade. By order of R. B. SINNOTT, Pres't.

FOR RENT.

THE "EAST PORTLAND HOTEL," ON THE Avenue, East Portland. Also the building formerly used as the R. R. Hospital, on the bluff above the depot grounds, East Portland; can be made a commodious Boarding House, and is now a comfortable dwelling. Apply at corner Fourth and Stark streets, Portland. m17d2w

WANTED.

A PARTNER TO BUILD A FLOURING MILL at Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, as I have the machinery here for a two run Mill 3-foot and 4-foot Burrs; one 30½ and one 28 inch Leffel Water Wheel and good water power, and the lumber to build with. For particulars address P. M. BENNETT, Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon. m17d6t

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Children's Kilt Suits
JUST RECEIVED AT
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For Family and Medicinal Purposes.
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Square Tron Coolers 26 in. sq., $3 50 Each.
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Coolers of other shapes and sizes made to order. Good references given for performance of contracts. Inquire at the Tin Store of J. W. Miller & Son, Portland, Or. m17d1w

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WE RECEIVED PER STEAMER "AJAX" A

Complete Stock of Goods

suitable for this season of the year. Mr. HENDERSON being in San Francisco will as soon as he

SPRING GOODS

arrive, take advantage of the market and send us the latest

Novelties in Dress Goods, &c.

As far as prices are concerned we would like to have our customers examine our Stock, and judge for themselves.

As Mr. Henderson will be in the market for the next two months, any one wishing to have orders filled that cannot be filled here, he will attend to for them. CLARKE & HENDERSON.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.

Board of Managers.

Rt. Rev. B. WISTAR MORRIS, D. D., President.

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Terms—One-third cash, balance left on mortgage to suit purchaser.

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March 17, 1877. m7d1m

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THIS DAY.
SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1877,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Pictures, Mirrors, Fancy Goods, Watches and Jewelry, Furniture, Carpets and other Merchandise.

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ONE TUFT'S ALASKA SODA FOUNTAIN, consisting of White Marble Standard, with 8 heavy Silver plated Syrup Faucets. One Copper Soda Generator, and two 14-gallon Copper Tanks, with all the tools and appliances necessary. All in good working order, and for sale $200 below cost. Apply to ALSKY & HEGELE, Confectioners, First street, Portland.

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1614 DOZ. FLOWERPOTS,
Assorted sizes.

For sale by
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I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON TUESday, the 10th day of April, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the town of Milwaukie, Oregon, the following parcels of land of the estate of Joseph Kellogg, bankrupt:

Eighty acres out of the S. W. corner of the donation claim of John D. Garrett, bounded as follows: Commencing at S. W. corner of said claim, running thence N. 38 chains; thence E. 21.05 chains; thence S. 38 chains; thence W. 21.05 chains to place of beginning. About 30 acres of this tract is beaver-dam, and the balance well timbered.

Also, lots 1 and 2, of section 1, and lots 1 and 2, of section 12, in T. 2 S., R. 1 E., containing about 82 84-100 acres, being a portion of the W. B. Cotton claim.

Also, a parcel commencing at S. E. cor. of the lot Whitcomb donation claim, in T. 2 S., R. 1 E., and 1 S., R. 1 E., running thence N. 1° W., 17 chains; thence N. 57° W., 20.10 chains; thence S. 45°, E. 3. 74 chains; thence S. 1°, E. 18.20 chains; thence N. 88½°, E 30 chains to place of beginning, containing about 74 acres. Has dwelling-house and other improvements, with water-power and mill privileges.

Also, lots 7 and 8, in block 37, in town of Milwaukie.

Also, a tract of about 200 by 100 feet, south of and near Standard Mills in Milwaukie.

Also, lot 5, in block 4, in Oswego, with dwelling-house. All of said lands being in Clackamas county, Oregon.

Terms, cash in U. S. gold coin. Free from incumbrance. JOHN CATLIN,
Assignee of the estate of Joseph Kellogg, bankrupt. m17

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For the next Thirty Days I will sell my Stock of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS at Greatly Reduced Prices, to make room for one of the largest and best selected Stock of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS ever exhibited in Portland. Don't fail to call if you are wanting anything in my line, at the Ladies' Bazar, No. 71 First st.

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A FARMER RECENTLY ARRIVED, WISHES to rent a FARM. Answers, stating terms, location, size of farm, amount of arable land, etc., etc., direct to "FARMER," care of Messrs. T. Cun-

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Celebration
OF

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.
AT
PORTLAND, OREGON,
SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1877.

Officers of the Day:
Grand Marshal - Michael Gleason Esq.
President - - - Mr. Wm. J. Kelly.

ORDER OF MARCH:

First Division.

Grand Marshal and Aids,
Northwestern Band,
Military Organizations,
President of the Day,
Clergy and Invited Guests.

Second Division.

Marshal and Aids,
St. Michael's College Band,
Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society,
Father Mathew Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society
Citizens on Foot and in Carriages.

LINE OF MARCH:

The procession will form at 12:30 P. M., on Stark street, right resting on Front; march down Front to Ash, up Ash to First, up First to Madison, up Madison to Fourth, up Fourth to Mill, up Mill to St Mary's Academy, where the pupils will perform Vocal and Instrumental exercises. After which the procession will reform on Fourth street and march down to the Court House, where the Literary exercises will be held; from thence the Societies will march to their respective halls.

☞ All Irishmen and friends of Ireland are cordially invited to participate in the Celebration.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL BALL
OF THE
PORTLAND
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WILL BE HELD AT
TURN HALL,
ON
SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 17, 1877.

Committee of Arrangements.

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T. BRANDON, D. COLLINS, J. E. WELCH.

Reception Committee.

D. COLLINS, P. MALONEY, F. GATENS.

Floor Committee.

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TICKETS (admitting Gentleman & Ladies) $2 50

Supper will be served by Messrs. Wilbron & Vantier.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

Thursday Evening, March 22d,
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TWO
GRAND CONCERTS
Tendered in Aid of the
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(Positively the Great Artiste's last appearances in this city.)

MADAME [illegible]
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Helen's Babies - - -	$ 50
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March 1, 1877. m1d1m

STONE,
The Jeweler, has Removed
TO FIRST AND MORRISON STS.

THE TAX ROLL OF EAST PORTLAND SCHOOL District No. 21 will be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection on the 19th day of March, 1877. All delinquents will take due notice.

CLAUDE THAYER, School Clerk.
Office—East Portland, on I street, bet. Third and Fourth. mh6d2w2p

DRY GOODS.

NAVELTY NEWDAYS

WE WILL OPEN

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Ladies' Underwear.
Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs,
Neck Ties, Fans,
Ruching, in endless quantity.
Quilts, Blankets, Domestics
Table Damasks, Napkins,
Sheetings,
[illegible]'S UNDERWEAR
White Shirts, Socks, &c.

In many lines of Goods we have Specialties in regard to price and style to which we shall again direct attention.

The inducements we offer to the public are

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And plenty of it; a straightforward method of conducting our business, in which no misrepresentation will be tolerated; polite attention to customers, and

PRICES THAT CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD!

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IN WHOLE OR IN PARTS, A TRACT OF 250 acres, including the Winooski Landing and surrounding the warehouse, on the west side of the Willamette, half-way from Portland to Salem. Address, HON. S. BRUNSCHER, Newburg, Yamhill county, or see him at his residence, near the Landing. m6d10d1m

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE,

HOMESTEAD FOR SALE, OR IN EXCHANGE for City Property, Two Acres, a good House, Orchard and other improvements, situate on rising ground, in a healthy location, close to Portland, on the south. Apply to X. Y., Postoffice Box 784, Portland, Oregon. m8d1m

FOR SALE.

ONE HALF INTEREST IN A STOVE AND TIN Store, in one of the liveliest towns in Oregon. Small capital requires. For particulars inquire of HEXTER & MAY, Portland, Oregon. ja8d10t

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40000 BUSHELS OF THE BEST CHARcoal, which I will sell at the lowest market price. The coal will be delivered or sold on the premises. Address or call on C. WOLFF, St. John's, or C. P. BOHR, Front, a Marzet.

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THE FURNITURE AND BUSINESS OF THE St. Charles Hotel, Albany, On reasonable terms. Reason for selling, poor health. Apply on the premises, CORBETT ON, Albany, Ogn.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE STORE & BUILDing, Lot and Stock of Goods; Hay shed on Lot; Goods in Warehouse at Chehalis Station, County Seat of Lewis county. 320 acres of good Wild Bottom Land on Cow river, very light growth of timber. 120 acres of Land 1½ mile north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. L. COLLINGTH & CO., Portland, Ogn, or GEO. J. HOGUE, Claquato, Lewis Co., W. T.

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A SPLENDID SHEEP AND GOAT RANCH, consisting of 1,222 acres of land, most of which is open grass land. It is well watered by several living springs. 583 acres of the farm is improved or meadow lands, the balance hill and pasture lands. On the ranch there are three good Houses, Barns, Sheep Sheds, &c. There is about three acres of good Orchard, 35 acres of choice Beaver dam land.

This valuable property for sale at $6 per acre, if disposed of soon; time given upon part of purchase price if buyer desires. This ranch is about 25 miles from Portland. Apply to

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Corner First and [illegible]
Regular Sale Days, W[illegible]
Saturdays.

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Merchandise, Furniture, [illegible]
A general assortment of [illegible] sale.

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THE PERSONAL PROPE[illegible]
the estate of E. H. Gerlin[illegible]
ing
Hams, Bacon, Shoulders, [illegible]
4 Buildings, [illegible]
(3 on ground with lease for [illegible]
lows: One on corner of [illegible]
no lease. Three on corner of [illegible]
streets, 3 years' lease to run on [illegible]
Horses, Wagons, [illegible]
Will be sold at Public Auc[illegible]
ted, on
FRIDAY, MARCH [illegible]
At the Butcher Shop formerly [illegible]
Gerlinger
Cor. SECOND and MORR[illegible]
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock [illegible]
OSCAR KILBOURN,
W. [illegible]
Administrator of the estate [illegible]
ceased.

INSURANCE

North British and [illegible]
Fire Insurance [illegible]
OF LONDON AND [illegible]

CAPITAL
Reserve and Surplus [illegible]
Jan. 1st, 1876 [illegible]
Total [illegible]
Premium Receipts, [illegible]
Losses Paid in United [illegible]
8 years [illegible]

EDWARDS MARK[illegible]
Agent,

OREGON [illegible]

HOME MU[illegible]
Fire Insurance [illegible]

Capital, [illegible]
Assets, [illegible]
Income, 1875, [illegible]
Losses paid since Organiza[illegible]

HAMILTON [illegible]
MANAGER,
72 First Street, Portland

UNION [illegible]
Insurance Co[illegible]
FIRE AND MA[illegible]

Capital, (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN) [illegible]
Assets, exceed [illegible]

HEAD OFFICE FOR [illegible]
First National Bank Build[illegible]
W. R. CALL[illegible]

THE [illegible]
Investment Co[illegible]
COMP[illegible]
OF SAN FR[illegible]
FIRE AND [illegible]
INCORPORA[illegible]

Cash Assets, [illegible]

OFFICERS:
PETER DONAHUE, A. L. [illegible]
President.
CHARLES J. O'BRIEN, [illegible]

This Company will not assume [illegible]
perils and risks, in [illegible]
the Life or Property [illegible]
capable of [illegible]
The undersigned, having been [illegible]
Agents for the above Company, [illegible]
to accept applications, having [illegible]
2d Monday [illegible]
A. P. HOTALI[illegible]
Office—45 Front [illegible]
General Agents for Oregon and [illegible]

R. J. JANION
IMPORTER AND
Commission Mer[illegible]
AGENTS FOR LL[illegible]
OFFER FOR SAL[illegible]

TEAS—1ST'S ALE, pints and [illegible]
MOCHAS " " [illegible]
IND COOPER & CO'S ALE, [illegible]
Blood, Wells & Co's ALE, [illegible]
pints and quarts.
Guinness' STOUT, pints.
RED CASH G. H. (Hyslop's [illegible]
Hennessey, Martell and [illegible]
BRANDIES, in cases and [illegible]
Scotch and Irish WHISKIES, [illegible]
bulk.
DRY PRIVATE CURED [illegible]
pints and quarts.
The Finest 3 HERRINGS, [illegible]
ported to this market, [illegible]
process.
CURRY POWDER and CU[illegible]
SAUCE.
SALAD and COD LIVER OI[illegible]
EPSO. SALTS and CITRA[illegible]
NESIA.
SAGO and TAPIOCA.
CORN BRUSHES, CHAIR [illegible]
HARROWS.
PIANOS.
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CHLORIDE OF LIME and [illegible]
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Best Eastern [illegible]
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Shelf and Builders' H[illegible]
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&c., &c., &c.
JOHN R. FOST[illegible]
61 FRONT STREET, COR[illegible]

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PAINT for S[illegible]
THE MOST RELIABLE AFTER destruction of parasites in [illegible]
and for the prevention and cure [illegible]
etc., etc.
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Port[illegible]
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Oregonian.

MORNING. MARCH 17. 1877.

CITY.

OREGONIAN.—We hear that an men of Portland has re- appointment in an Eastern th creditable to himself and his friends. Holt C. Wilson, Dr R. B. Wilson, of this city, a senior resident physician York Hospital, recently erec- near Fifth avenue. This in process of erection for and claims to combine ency in hospital architec- and to be surpassed by The examinations for were open to *all* applicants, doctors that were com- places to be filled. After a nation, oral and written, the assigned to young Wilson, he senior place, which, for own, we take pleasure in Wilson received his academic Bishop Scott Grammar and the University of Vir- al school of which he was subsequently received a diplo- New York College of Medi-

PUNISHMENT.—Thursday from this city went over in Portland, and commenced of the horses up and violation of the ordinance in such cases. These the impression that such indulged in with impunity like East Portland, but soon taught them a the subject of fast driving. low who was holding the him in the calaboose on ing the ordinance prohib- Yesterday morning he was corder, and not having loose about his pockets, vile for the period of

SALEM.—A dispatch from at 8 o'clock last evening falling very fast. No breaking the wire rope of passengers to cross it a reached was 32 fee, lacking 6 inches o year at any time.

Albany special to the last evening says: The winter has not been water mark. The water only damage done the ferry cable of the boats and The suspension of freighting has caused shippers.

Salmon from Rainier in- that a daughter of a Mr. the Cowlitz river, was stream a few days since. for the past week has been drowning in many places, the bear's daughter and another way home from schoo, on the bank of the river, thoughtlessness the girls ver- steep bank overhanging the loose earth suddenly caved precipitating both into the They narrowly escaped drowning, but Mary. She was about twelve years unable to state whether the unfortunate girl has

LECTURE.—In the Os- of March 1st, we o- paragraph: "In the Por- February 15th we find a Col. Wilson, at the request upon the principles of their application and Columbia rivers, of great importance to the Port- and they seem to appre- people, the ability experienced officer."

—Colonel Dudley Evans, & Co's office, in orms us the company has estab ished born, Washington county, and sunny. He also desires to call of the public to the fact that he ay has made a material reduc- rates over the line of the Ore- Railroad.

ROAD.—From the records of the of Observation, Portland, 16, 1877:

	A. M.	2 P. M.	P. M.
Bar.	30.320	30.260	30.200
Ther.	30.329	30.234	30.190
Wind	45°	56°	50°
Hum.	92	68	85
Rain	N.W.	0	0
Snow	2	0	0
Clouds	Cloudy.	Fair.	Clear.
Highest			61°
Lowest			39°

—A number of friends of and C. A. Landenberger, of the Turn Verein, as- alle on Thursday evening the entlemen with fitting testi- ation being the anniversary of each gentleman. A good tended by all present until the rs.

—On Monday evening, 19 h a rehearsal at half-past 6 and M., at the rooms of the Arion ociety. These will be the last for the grand concerts to Adams Camil a Urso in aid of ociation, and in order to ma e every one engaged should be

Arizona.—The following Port- go to San Francisco via Vic- ria-ip *Dakota*: Z. F. Moody, D. H. Allen, W. J. McConnell, Simon, J. Gantlett, Georgia T. J. Stump, L. L. Day, W. F. McConnell, G. W. N. Cushman, Sweats, 1 Chinaman.

Home Course.—James Welch has the White House Course, and ay e for the summer season. are several horses which have ab s reputation for speed, and trained from time to time, thus headquarters for fast stock.

ATION.—Equal Rights Associa- nday afternoon at half past one Williams', on West Park, be- and Yamhill. Subject for dis- means shall we take to obtain

The ladies of the Presbyterian ve a sociable in the basement of ext Wednesday evening. A is anticipated. Further particu- rs in due time.

ECTION.—"Is this a Christian be the question for discussion of the Liberal Association to-

LOCAL EVENTS.

meeting of the Waverly Club, ly next week, the time for the masquerade will be fixed.

BALL.—The celebration of the the birth of Ireland's patron nt is evening by a grand ball , at which time it is expected, dance, that one of the finest ere for a long time will be mmittees of the committee having celebration in hand are a suffi- that the guests will find every for their comfort, convenience will be amply provided. The ner occasions heretofore in been attended and enjoyed by people, and this promises excellent music, thorough ery contingency necessary of the terpsichorean art an have been secured.

from Quincy, Illinois, and bananas, at S. L.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

A MAN FOUND DEAD HANGING FROM THE BRANCH OF A TREE.

About noon yesterday the lifeless body of an unknown man was discovered dangling from the branch of a tree close to the western bank of the river, some four miles below this city. A man was rowing up stream in a small skiff near to shore when he chanced to see the body. His dog, which was lying in the bottom of the boat, raised up and began to sniff the air, growl and bark. His master was at a loss for a moment to ascertain the cause of the animal's strange conduct; but looking toward the shore he saw what he supposed was the form of a man suspended by the neck. Without stopping to determine he rowed a little farther up where Mr. S. Guild was engaged in chopping wood. He told him what he had just seen, and expressed the opinion that it was a human body. Mr. Guild felt disposed at first to make light of it, but finally got into the skiff and went back to the designated place. On approaching close, both men were convinced beyond a doubt that it was a man. They did not disturb the body but came up to the city and notified the coroner, DeLin, who summoning a jury, chartered a gig and started down. Arriving there the body was taken down and a partial examination made on the spot.

One glance sufficed to convince all present that it was a case of most deliberate suicide. The man had taken a small flexible cord, not more than one-third of inch in diameter, and about 46 inches long. He then climbed an ash tree and walked out on a branch some distance from the trunk. Sitting down he tied one end of the cord to a limb which was within easy reach overhead, and making an easy running noose adjusted it around his neck and when preparations were completed he had evidently slid from the limb on which he was sitting and thus launched himself into eternity. On the trunk of the tree were plainly visible the marks among the moss and loose bark, where the man had scrambled up. Some of the small twigs were broken where he had sat down while making ready. By actual measurement it was ascertained that the suicide had fallen about 40 inches. His feet were only about two feet from the ground.

Mr. Guild on looking at the body declared that it was that of Charles Palmer, who has resided for some years at St. Johns. He said that the man had passed his (Guild's) place about ten o'clock Thursday morning, inquiring if he could get to St. John. Nothing was found on the person of deceased by which his name could be ascertained, or the motive prompting the deed. Late last evening Coroner DeLin arrived with the body and had it conveyed to the morgue. During the evening the remains were visited and viewed by a large number of persons, but no one could identify them. Some persons who claim to know, Charles Palmer, after looking at the body, declared that it was him. Palmer, it is said, was in the asylum about three years since. As no definite conclusion could be arrived at, the inquest was adjourned until this morning, at 11 o'clock, when parties residing at St. John will be in attendance.

Deceased is about 35 years of age, from appearance. He is 5 feet 8 inches high, very light hair, fair complexion, cleanly shaved, except a moustache; has on dark-blue coat vest and pants, white shirt with small gold studs. When found, he had his hat on, and his arms hanging at his sides, which would indicate that he died quickly and without a struggle.

BRIEF NOTES.

Erin Go Bragh.

St. Patrick's Day.

Wearing of the Green.

Remember the ball to-night at Turn Halle.

No State Circuit Court until next Monday.

Yesterday was instinct with springlike influences, or words to that effect.

The steamer *Ajax* brought up to Astoria 900 tons of assorted cargo, 631 tons of which came to this city.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the express office: Q. A. French, J. W. Guinlan, W. H. Howard, Dell. J. Lashier.

With many other friends in this part of the world, we send our congratulations to R. J. Reeves, Esq., formerly of this city, who was married at New Haven, Conn., on Valentine's Day.

The members of the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society are requested to meet at their hall to-day (Saturday) at 12 o'clock, sharp, in full regalia, to take part in the parade.

A man from Walla Walla was relieved of about $100 coin, Tuesday, by two very kind hearted young gentlemen of the "bunko" persuasion. They have "lid out" since making their raise.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Preaching at the Baptist Church at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 12:30 P. M. Young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M.

First Congregational Church, corner of Second and Jefferson streets. Services morning and evening by Rev. J. H. Acton. Sabbath School after morning service. Cordial invitation to strangers.

Preaching to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. D. W. C. Britt, of California, and in the evening by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Pierce, in the Baptist church, corner of Alder and Fourth streets. Sabbath school at 12:30 o'clock.

Unitarian Church. Morning service at 11. Mr. Galvin will preach on "The Firm and Enduring Foundation of a Christian Character and a Christian Home." As Mr. Galvin is to conduct the service at the Asylum in East Portland at 3 P. M., the evening service in the chapel will be omitted.

Taylor street M. E. church. Preaching by the pastor, C. V. Anthony, to-morrow morning and evening. Subject in the morning, "Waiting on God;" at night, "A Discourse on Gambling." Sunday school at 2 P. M. Praise service at 6:30 P. M. The ladies will give a tea social in this church on Tuesday evening. Tea served at 6 P. M. Admission 25 cents. No other charge made. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Fishel & Roberts are in receipt of children's kilt suits—very fine.

Note Clarke & Henderson's new ad relating to the reception of new goods per steamer *Ajax*. Their stock is complete.

Mr. Jos. Kohn, who is at present in San Francisco selecting spring goods, announces the opening of the first invoice. Mr. Kohn keeps only the best, and offers at lowest prices.

Among the recent openings is that of W. J. Quirk, at the Norton House, corner of C and First streets. Billy has fitted the place up in elaborate style, and feels that he can assure patrons he has an establishment equal to any in the city. Give him a call to-day. The old stand, Oak street, will be continued.

WATER AND WEATHER.

At half past 6 o'clock yesterday evening the following dispatch was received from up the Columbia river:

Walla Walla—Weather cloudy; ther. 56°.

Wallula—*Almota* will arrive about 6:30; weather cloudy; ther. 56°; river has fallen 2 inches since morning.

Dalles—Little cloudy; ther. 67°; no wind.

Celilo—River has been at a stand all day.

Umatilla—Cloudy; ther. 54°.

Afternoon school at Progress Hall for children. All those holding card of invitation to the Siorees will be admitted. Good music.

See the New White Shuttle Machine, the greatest invention of the country. Office, 123 First street.

DR. HALPRUNER

Has removed his office to his residence, Eighth and Market streets. Persons can have their feet treated at their residence or hotel, by dropping a postal card, or leaving word at C. H. Woodard's drug store, or at the clothing store of Mr. J. Kohn.

For ladies' corsets at low prices go to the Emporium of Fashion.

Two button French kid gloves for $1 at Mrs. Chas. Tichnor's.

For good kid gauntlets at $. a pair, go to the Emporium of Fashion.

Just received a lot of feathers and flowers, to be sold cheap at Mrs. Chas. Tichnor's.

Twenty-five dollars saved by buying the New White Sewing Machine. Office with the Florence, 123 First street.

Largest and most elaborately finished machine in the market; cheapest and best. J. J. Loomis, agent, 123 First street.

DEAF MUTE SCHOOL.

SALEM, March 16, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The institute for the education of the deaf mutes being one of the few charitable institutions under the patronage of the State at large and also one of the most worthy on the list of public instruction, induces me to imagine that perhaps a few facts and figures concerning its daily workings would be of interest to your numerous readers in this State and adjoining territories. The OREGONIAN having heretofore with a liberality commended by friend and foe alike published whatever would be of general interest to the public at large, induces your correspondent to hope that you will allow the space in your columns to inform the friends and patrons of the

MUTE SCHOOL

Of its present prosperity and prospects for the future. Like our own State, it is as yet but in its swaddling-clothes to what we hope to see it in years to come, when our broad acres are more densely populated, and our natural resources are more fully developed. It has been but a very few years since our legislative assembly included for the first time in its general appropriation bill a biennial appropriation for the education and support of the deaf mutes. Perhaps to no other individual can be accorded more credit for its foundation than to our fellow-citizen, Rev. P. S. Knight, of the Congregational Church, who, since it was first founded, has labored unceasingly for its successful advancement. Scarcely a day passed during its infancy that he did not find time to visit the school, and by words of encouragement and kindly cheer build up desponding hopes, for in those days the means at their disposal were scant indeed, and it required the most frugal management, and no little self-denial on the part of teachers and pupils alike, to keep within the limits of their meager appropriation. They did it, however, and the school was managed as successfully as the circumstances would justify.

About three years ago fortune smiled more favorably upon them, and the dilapitated old school building in North Salem was vacated, and more commodious and convenient quarters were secured in a central part of the city. The building formerly occupied by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart was leased and beneath its roof the mutes have found a much more comfortable home, although it is far from being what the exigencies of the case demands. It however answers the purposes for the time being, and it was here I found them when, on invitation of the principal and teacher, Rev. P. S. Knight, I on Tuesday last visited them. I was ushered into the reception room which was found the most homelike and perhaps the best furnished apartment in the building. I next entered the school room, surrounded on three sides by a blackboard, an article used perhaps more than any other in imparting instruction to this unfortunate class. Rough board benches and seats suffice for them—how much better provided are many less deserving perhaps in some of our public schools—where, with slates and books in hand, I counted twenty-one pupils, nine of which were females. They range in years from almost man and womanhood to children of perhaps eight or ten years of age. They appeared studious and well-behaved, scarcely noticing the visitors as they entered the room.

Here I found Mrs. P. S. Knight, who is at present employed as assistant teacher, and, with her husband, spends six hours each day in the school room. Some of the pupils have been in the school ever since it was organized, and among these I find some that are tolerably well informed, on the leading topics of the day and can carry on a very interesting conversation through the medium of pen or pencil. I find students of various grades, those who entered school last—on or about the 1st of January—being already able to write very legibly. It is a laborious task to inculcate varied knowledge into their minds, which develope very slowly. They learn a certain routine at the outset, and it is a difficult task to get them outside the ruts of everyday learning. They catch ideas very readily, but as a general thing they cannot express their thoughts in writing. They have apparently but little difficulty in expressing their thoughts to each other by means of the "sign language," and it is a pleasing study to watch their features and note the multitude of expressions manifested thereon. They are animated in the extreme, and by facial changes express an almost endless variety of thought. They are very proficient in the use of their fingers, and their eyes follow their movements with almost lightning rapidity.

MRS KNIGHT

is deeply interested in her labors and takes real pleasure in teaching them, and has won their confidence and esteem by her manifest interest in their behalf. They take great pride in their own advancement and are always pleased to submit to an examination into their course of instruction. Mr. Knight understands the sign language very thoroughly, and they understood him as a general thing very readily. It is surprising to see how soon they pick up the sign language, and did the course of study only embrace a knowledge of ways and means to convey their thoughts to each other, the task would be a comparatively easy one; but the great difficulty lies in enabling them to read understandingly, and express and convey to those who are not mutes their thoughts and sentiments. They enter the school in most instances literally ignorant of the names of the most commonplace things around them, and it needs but a moment's comprehension of their condition to realize how difficult and tedious is the task of commencing at the very foundation, and without the help of speech and hearing, to build up their understanding and impart an education of even the crudest character. The ability to read, even, does them no great good until they have the faculty of understanding what they read. Their blackboard exercises are decidedly interesting to visitors, and conveys some idea of their advancement.

They have given several public entertainments before the legislative assemblies of the past, to which the public are invited, and they are always largely attended and never fail to interest their friends. They give recitations in sign language of both comic and sentimental character which never fail to entertain, and we fee assured that if arrangements could be satisfactorily arranged they could be induced to visit the metropolis and give its citizens an opportunity of seeing for themselves the success of their labors in the school. But your correspondent is disgressing. After the black-board exercises the school was dismissed by the pupils repeating the Lord's Prayer in sign language, and I was then shown through the building by Frank Cooper, who, with his wife, has charge of the culinary department, etc. The building being two stories in height, the upper rooms are used as dormitories and library room. The latter first claimed attention, and while I would not for one moment entertain a thought that the building was not as comfortably furnished as the appropriation would allow, I would, however, call the attention of those whose duty it is to provide such appropriation, to the rude furnishing of the entire building. The library has no chairs, only rude benches and few of them, with a rough book case containing a very few books. The floor is rough and uneven, with no covering of any kind. The boys' dormitory across the hall is no better provided for. The floor is even more rough and not even a sign of carpeting or matting. The beds are clean and no doubt comfortable, but the room looked cold, dark and cheerless, and otherwise than the beds is devoid of furniture.

THE HOSPITAL

Provided for our convicts at the State penitentiary is a palace by the side of it, and I could but notice the difference in their favor. Ten or a dozen beds perhaps are ranged around the room, and as I turned to leave the room I could but wonder if any of the deaf mutes left homes as cheerless as that particular portion of the building seemed. The girls' dormitory, while none the less gloomy, was a trifle better furnished, and had narrow strips of carpet laid from bed to bed and in front of each. Taken altogether the sleeping accommodations are not what they should be, and it is to be earnestly hoped provisions will be made hereafter to make them more comfortable in this particular at least. The dining room on the lower floor, and in fact all the rooms on that floor are much more comfortable, and a glance at the pantry and provision room induces me to think the pupils are at least well fed. Their physical condition verified the belief, and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper do all in their power to add to their comfort. I have never heard any complaints, aand what has been written about their sleeping apartments is prompted by viewing them personally, and with ill will towards no one but simply a desire to state facts and have an evil remedied.

The pupils rise at 7 and are required to retire at 9 in the evening. They cannot leave the premises without permission, and are all a well behaved class. Occasionally they are seen promenading our streets in a body under charge of Mr. Cooper, who apparently takes pleasure in showing them the sights. The older boys assist in doing the "chores" and they all make themselves generally useful around the house. Printed rules are posted up around the building, brief but pointed, which are rigidly enforced and implicitly obeyed. The building throughout is clean and they make the best they can of everything. The mechanical department has not as yet been introduced, although it is very plain to see that there are many occupations the mutes might follow whereby they could earn a livelihood, and it will not be many years, perhaps, before this department will receive the attention it so justly deserves. Your readers, of course, understand that all deaf mutes within our State are entitled to the advantages of the school free of charge, provided they are unable to pay, while those from the adjacent Territories are received at a mere nominal tuition. It is the desire of the

BOARD OF MANAGERS

That all mutes in the State should make their whereabouts known and receive the benefits accorded them by the State. There are no doubt a number of mutes in Oregon who are unaware of the advantages offered them, and it is these the managers are particularly anxious to learn of. Taken as a whole, perhaps, we are as far advanced in the education of this class as the importance of our State will justify; but when outsiders view our handsome penitentiary and note the comforts the convicts enjoy, that even our mutes are deprived of, I feel like repeating, "Oh consistency thou art a jewel," etc., and doubting perhaps the eternal fitness of things. The penitentiary library even is very far ahead of the mutes', and while we would not deprive the State prisoners of even the very least of their few comforts, we would much like to see our deaf mutes equally well provided for. By the way, if any of your readers have any interesting and instructive reading matter that they would dispose of, mail it to the address of "Institute for Deaf Mutes, Salem, Oregon," and it will be thankfully received. And if the OREGONIAN and other State papers would mail a copy of their respective journals regularly to the school they would confer a great favor on the pupils. Let us all do what we can to add to their comfort and enjoyment, and thus "cast our bread upon the waters."

Before closing I would state that negotiations have been made with Prof. Tuck, of Baltimore, Mary and, a graduate of the National Institute at Washington, D. C., whereby he will assume the duties of teacher at the commencement of the September term. He has been highly recommended, and will no doubt prove a very efficient acquisition to the school. Mr. Knight will, as usual, retain the situation of principal, for which he is so admirably adapted. On behalf of the teachers and pupils I would say to their friends in various portions of the State, that when visiting Salem they would be pleased to have them visit the school and satisfy themselves as to the advancement made in the various departments. To Mr. and Mrs. Knight, as also to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, your correspondent would return thanks for courtesies shown.

WIDE AWAKE.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

PORTLAND, March 17, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

A hearty greeting to all our friends this bright St. Patrick's morning. May happiness, unanimity and patriotism mark the course of the festive hours, and may all present wear as jocund an aspect as did sweet Innisfail to the Hibernians of old. Sorrow and joy may chequer the day like the flittings of an April sky, but let joy hold the chiefest place, for if our happiness be clouded by bitter memories, is it not also cheered by glorious ones? It is not well to keep our eyes eternally bent on our fetters.

Let us this day fling the Sunburst of Erin on the air, not in entire forgetfulness of what we have suffered, but as typical of that better anniversary which we will one day celebrate, when it will float, not merely as a national standard, but as the standard of a nation, when the glorious strains of native music sound to give a voice to the exultation of a nation's birthday. Wherefore a happy St. Patrick's day to Irishmen in Portland, and all over the world, and may this day be looked back to hereafter by victorious patriots as the last day of hope and the eve of fruition.

Arise, brave men, and let this celebration
Of our Saint's ministry
Be the last gathering of a trampled nation;
The next let us be free.

J. DOOLEY.

MADAME URSO'S CONCERT.

CITY EDITOR OREGONIAN:

I have noted, with much regret, that the gentlemen who had secured the services of this eminent artiste, in aid of the Library Association of Portland, for two concerts next week, have set the tickets at $1 50 for admission, and $2 for a reserved seat. I think I express the feelings of a large portion of the citizens in saying that these prices are too high, and will deter a large number of those who would greatly enjoy these concerts from attenying them. I would most respectfully urge the gentlemen to lower the price to $1 admission and $1.50 for reserved seats (if it could be $1 including reserved seat it would be better), and thus not only secure an overflowing house each night, but receive the grateful appreciation of hundreds of lovers of such fine music as those concerts will afford.

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Fabre, the famous caterer, is driving a brisk trade at the Chateau de Versailles.

J. K. Gill & Co. have a large shipment of *New Books*, Stationery and Novelties on the incoming steamer—direct from New York.

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He was sitting silently by her side, thinking of something to say. Finally he remarked: "How pleasant it is; spring has come." Thereupon the young lady extended her hand and said in a sympathetic tone: "Go, buy a new suit at Beck & Waldman's."

Jacob Koenig will open the Washington Exchange Saloon, corner of Alder and Second streets, to-day. He will keep the best liquors and cigars, and invites all his friends to call.

The Singer Manufacturing Co. report their sales for the year 870 at 202,316 Machines, being an excess of 12,461 machines over their sales of 1875.

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James Gillespie and E. G. Furber have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm name of Gillespie & Furber, and will continue the wholesale wooden and willow-ware business, and the manufacturing of brooms, at the old stand, No. 114 Sacramento street, San Francisco, and will pay all indebtedness of the late firm of Gillespie, Zan & Co., and all indebtedness due said firm must be paid to them.

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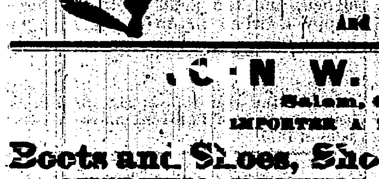

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

And Others, Interested in The Portland Warehouse and Dock Company.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of The Portland Warehouse and Dock Company, duly and legally held on the 8th day of March, 1877, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That a meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, The Portland Warehouse and Dock Company, of Portland, Oregon, be, and the same is hereby called to be held at the office of the Oregon & California Railroad Company, in the City of Portland, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering the propriety of, and authorizing the dissolution of this Corporation, the settlement of its business, disposing of its property and the surrender of its capital stock.

Therefore, all Stockholders and others, interested in The Portland Warehouse and Dock Company, are hereby notified and requested to appear at said Stockholders' meeting on the 21st day of March, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of attending to the transaction of the business specified in the foregoing resolution.

By order of the Board of Directors.

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 17, 1877.

THE LITTLE BUSINESS WOMAN.

BY ANNA MORRIS.

[From Potter's American Monthly.]

On the steps of a wretched tenement house in New York, sat a slender, pale girl, sorting out some bits of ribbon which had been given her by a neighboring milliner, in return for doing some errands.

Kate's father, Mr. Reed, was an industrious carpenter, who had always had a comfortable home for his family until a few months before, when he received a severe injury by falling from a building on which he was at work. Still the physician spoke hopefully of his soon being out again, and all seemed going well, when the news that the man in whose hands he had deposited all his little savings had absconded and left him helpless and penniless, caused a most dangerous relapse. Mrs. Reed sold article after article of furniture and wearing apparel, and struggled on till at last everything being gone, they were obliged to take refuge in one room of a wretched tenement house. There they had been for some weeks when our story opens.

Kate, always rather a delicate child, had grown thin and pale and complained so much of headache that the doctor advised that she be taken from school. Time now hung rather heavily on her hands. She shrank from much intercourse with the rough, vulgar children in the house, and passed most of the day in their own room; but occasionally, as when we now see her, she would take advantage of their absence at school, and steal down to the doorstep for short time.

"I wish I could help mother," she said one day, sorrowfully. "I wonder if there is nothing that a little girl can do."

Just then the milkman drove into the yard. He was an honest, pleasant looking man, who always spoke kindly to the pale, gentle girl, so different from the noisy crowd that clamorously demanded a ride. He drove a fine gray horse, with which Kate had formed a great friendship, and she always stroked and patted him, or gave him a handful of grass if she could find any in the dusty street.

So soon the milkman had passed into the house with his cans, she commenced petting her dumb friend, and talking to him as usual, when a bright idea struck her, and deftly knotting some of her ribbons together, she fastened them near the horse's ears. Just then the milkman came out.

"Ah, Miss Kate," said he, "have you been trimming up my horse?"

"Yes, sir," answered the child, rather timidly, "do you mind?"

"Mind! Oh, no! I am much obliged to you, I'm sure, so I dare say, is Billy! See how proudly he holds up his head! He'll be glad to come and take you out to the country for your kindness." And with a friendly good morning he drove merrily away.

She had sat perhaps half an hour longer, when an ice cart came lumbering by, somewhat to Kate's surprise, it stopped in that wretched house no one could indulge in such a luxury as ice. The driver, a good, honest looking man, jumped out, and coming up to Kate spoke, with a mixture of frankness and bashfulness, "Was it you, miss, who made the rosettes for Mr. Gray's horse?"

"The milkman?" answered Kate, wonderingly. "Oh yes, I put some ribbons on him just now."

"I met him down the street, and asked him how he came to be so gay; for you see," he continued, "it just happened to take my fancy, as I've got a new set of harness for my horses, and want them to look as nice as anybody's. I think a heap of my horses, and so I says to Mr. Gray, 'do you suppose she would make me some?' And he said I'd better come up here and ask you."

"I'd be very much obliged to you, if you would, miss," he added, "and will pay whatever you like."

"I should be very glad to make them," said the child, "but," blushing deeply, "I have no more ribbon."

"Oh, buy whatever you want, and I'll make it all right," said he, carelessly.

"Yes—but—I have no money," said poor Kate, stammering, as if her poverty were something to be ashamed of.

"Oh, yes, I understand," with a look at the miserable building. "Well, let me see, you lend the money—I am will be kind enough to buy the ribbons," he added, with natural politeness, and he produced his pocket-book and handed Kate a bill.

"What colors will you have?" she asked, as if in a dream. Was it possible that now so she could be going to earn some money, and help her poor mother a little!

"Whatever you like; only be sure they are bright. When can I have them?" he asked, preparing to resume his seat.

"I will have them ready to-morrow."

"All right," he answered, and then drove off.

The rosettes were quite ready when the milkman called the next day, and he paid liberally for them and promised to send other customers.

He was as good as his word, and for a few days Kate was almost constantly engaged in making rosettes of different hues, to fill the various orders brought her by the milkman and Mr. Gray.

With the proceeds of her work Mrs. Reed had bought more nourishing food for her husband, who was now gaining very rapidly, and declared that he should soon be able to earn almost as much as Kate.

One day when she was finishing the last set which had been ordered, and was thinking how much she hoped to be able to sell more, the doctor entered.

Kate was an especial favorite of his, and after examining his patient, he turned as usual to chat with her.

"What are you so busy about this fine morning, Miss Kate," he asked, "when you ought to be out in the bright sunshine?"

Kate readily explained her new business, to which the doctor listened very attentively.

"And so that is your last order?" he said, musingly. "Well, well, I hope you will soon have more;" and he hurried off.

A few days passed, and only one more application for rosettes had come in. Kate began to fear that all her work was done, and felt quite discouraged.

One morning, however, the doctor rushed in, somewhat to Mr. Reed's surprise, as it was sooner than he had expected another visit.

"Ah, good morning, Mr. Reed," cried the doctor, cheerfully. "Getting along nicely?" And hastily felt his pulse, and asked some few questions.

"Famous! We shall have you out soon! But where is my little friend?" he asked, looking about. "I came to see her to-day."

"She will be back in a moment, doctor," said Mrs. Reed. "I sent her on an errand. Here she is now," she added, as the door opened, and Kate came in.

"Well, Kate, how's the rosette business? Flourishing as ever? The color don't rub off your ribbons on to your cheeks any way," he said, with a pitying glance at the child's pale face. "I wish I could turn you and your father out to grass. It would be the best thing for both of you."

"Well, never mind that now," he added hastily, as he saw the wistful look in Kate's eyes at the thought of the country. "I am in a tremendous hurry, but ran in to tell you that I mentioned your rosette-making to a friend of mine, who is the captain of a company of soldiers. There is to be a grand parade in a few weeks, and he wants all the horses in his company decorated for the occasion. See, he has sent you the materials;" and the doctor opening a package, displayed rolls of ribbons, which, to Kate's eyes seemed enough to stock the shop of her friend, the milliner.

"Oh doctor, I thank you so much!" she began, with glittering eyes, but the doctor cut her short with:

"There, there, never mind that; I am in a hurry, and so are you," and was leaving the room, when he suddenly pulled something from his pocket. "Oh, I forgot, there is a pattern of what he wants;" and he disappeared.

Great was the rejoicing in that poor room, and busily Kate worked. All was completed by the time her kind friend returned bringing with him the Captain Sterns of whom he had spoken.

The captain was entirely satisfied with the work, and much pleased with the little girl who so modestly answered his many questions.

"I've little girls of my own," he said, "but should not like to see them as pale and thin as you are, little one. When you grow stronger you must try and find country quarters," he continued, turning to Mr. Reed.

But the doctor's time was too precious to admit of a long visit, and after a few more kind words, the two gentlemen departed, leaving Kate in ecstacies over the amount of money the kind-hearted captain had paid her.

"Now, mother, let me take one dollar and go and buy father a real splendid dinner, and you shall lay away all the rest, and," she said beseechingly, "wouldn't you please give up working for to-day, and take a nice walk as you used to? Then, perhaps, you would not look so very tired."

"Yes, Mary, do," urged Mr. Reed. "I'll tell you what we will do," he added, in a more cheerful tone than his wife had heard for many weeks. "The doctor said I might go out a little. The day is very fine, and we might celebrate Katie's having earned such a fortune, by getting into the horse cars after dinner and riding out of town a short distance."

With a scream of delight Kate caught the dollar from her mother's hand and rushed off for dinner.

A happier party was seldom seen than that poor family on their unwonted holiday. The fresh air seemed greatly to revive Mr. Reed, and they ventured quite into the country, where Kate could gather wild flowers, and a faint color came into her cheeks.

"Oh, father, if we could only live in the country," she exclaimed that evening as she sat arranging her flowers over and over again.

Not many days after Captain Sterns' visit the doctor appeared again.

"Well, really, Katie, you are becoming quite the rage," he said gaily. "Captain Sterns was so much pleased with you and your rosettes that he has persuaded the colonel of his regiment to have every company decorated in the same way, and the captain will be here to-day with an order and materials for I don't know how many rosettes."

"But what has brightened you up so, Mr. Reed?" he asked, turning to the invalid.

"Having such a good child, I fancy," answered Mr. Reed, smiling fondly on Kate.

"O no, doctor! going into the country," cried the child, and seizing her precious flowers, she continued, "did you ever see anything so lovely, doctor? And we went where such lots of them grew! away to the end of the car route, where there was such a lovely little house, all buried in vines, and no one living there. I don't see how any one who has ever been there could bear to leave it! Do you know where it is?" as the doctor looked up with a strange expression.

"I should think I did," he answered slowly, and as if thinking aloud. "The very thing! What a fool not to think of it before."

"Yes, Kate," he continued, "that is the house where I was born, and lived many years. Since my mother died it has been shut up, and sadly needs some one to take care of it. I don't like to have it go to ruin, and have often wished I could find some good tenant—some one I could trust. Suppose I let it to you, Kate?" he added playfully. "You are getting so rich you can well afford to rent it. I have got to go out that way now, and if you will put on your hat you may go too, and see if it suits you."

"May I, mother?" and seeing the answer in her mother's eyes, the hat was on, and Kate in the chaise in a twinkling.

A few hours later she came home radiant.

The house was lovely—perfect, and furnished, too! and the doctor said there were to be a great many buildings erected near there that fall, and there would be a fine chance for her father to get work as soon as he was strong enough.

The doctor confirmed her statements; and amid the heartfelt thanks of Katie and her parents, produced a formal lease of the place, made out in Katie's name, which she, with the most intense gravity signed, and the next week saw her as happy a girl as any in the land, in her new home.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN POST-office at Portland, county of Multnomah, Oregon, March 17, 1877. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

Anderson, Mrs Elizabeth
Howitt, Mrs Ellen

Barber, Mrs Jennie
Barber, Mrs J S
Burdeayou, Julia

Carroll, Mrs Wm
Chappallier, Miss Mary
Carrigan, Miss Mary

Darling, Miss Kate A
Dargan, Miss Clara J

Farrens, Mrs

Gordon, Miss S

Hastings, Mrs Mable
Henderson, Mrs C
Herver, Mrs Emily
Howard, Miss Mary
Holland, Miss A

Moon, Miss W
Moorehouse, Miss Hetty

Palmer, Mrs Chas

Ray, Mrs Etta
Rathbun, Miss Irene M
Rippstein, Mrs Mary
Rogers, Mrs W R

Scavier, Mrs L B
Snell, Miss Sarah
Shipley, Mrs Anna A

Taylor, Mrs Martha
Taylor, Margaret

Voss, Miss

Wright, Miss Mollie

Gentlemen's List.

Acox, Chas
Anderson, Robt
Aullerite, E

Bingham, Sol'm
Blumenburg A F
Bursdorf, G
Beesaw, Jack W
Benson, A W
Bonnacich, N
Boyle, Wm
Brewster, Wm S
Bradford, Jas
Brooks, Emery
Bumerats, J W
Bushnell, Lorin
Burke, Cortes
Burns, Harry
"Butlettin,"

Campbell, Geo H
Cavelist, Christ
Coleman, J A
Corbett, W B
Crabb, J N
Cratz, John
Clary, J W
Chapman & Campbell
Christopher, J H
Cringis, Walter

Denny, B F
Davis Sewing Mach'n agt,
Davis, W S
Dix, Dr
Dickey, S M

Ebling, Franz
Ellis, R B

Foster, Jno H & Co
Frey, Gustz
French, Q A

Grantham, J
Gardiner, Aaron
Grosnichlos, C
Graham, Jas
Gray, Walter
Grabbe, S W

Hagood, Henry
Hauge, Wm
Hayes, Joseph
Halverson, G A
Hetzler, Rev P C
Hitchcock, W F
Howard, H H
Hoyt, A J
Holt, Capt Sam
Hudson, R J
Hall, Capt D C
Hallock, C W
Hanson, Andr w

Jacobson, Ed
Jerome, Mr
Johnston, J W
Johnson, Dr

Klink, Wm
Kaiser, Andrew
King, Plympton
Kelly, James

Lewis, Nels
Lampson, Frank
Lieb, Fred
Loomis, L A

Matheson, Wm
Moore, Pat
Markee, Sam'l
McCord, W J W
McNamara, M
McIntosh, Robt

Naher, A F
Nathan, N
Nathan, B
Neilson, Cap W W

Olsen, E P

Pullen, T
Pullen, Mr
Pederson, And'w
Peterson, Axel
Powell, Dr. P

Rubart, Jas
Ray, John N
Ray, Jas M
Reed, Jobt
Rieman, Peter
Robertson, S A

Siegenthal, S
Sutton, Chas
Schroatz, Jacob
Scharer, C L
Schultze, Henry
Schrader, J M
Smith, John J
Smith, Wm A
Stone, H B
Str "Maria Wilkins,"
Stewart, Capt D

Toone, Sam'l R
Taylor, D W
Thompson, H P

Vanderpool, Jno
Victor Sewing Machine agt
VanWagner, Chas

Wadst, C P
Winters, L
Woods, Ben
Wood, C H
Waters, W H H
Wheeler, Asa F
Whitlow, E D
Williamson, Jno

Zepf, John

GEO. E. COLE, P. M.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 16, 1877.

Gold in New York, 104¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 95; selling 96.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 16.—Breadstuffs dull. Corn, 26s 6d for new mixed Western; 10s 5d@10s 8d for average California white wheat; 10s 8d@11s for California club; 9s 8d@10s 8d for red Western spring. Receipts of wheat the past three days, 49,000 qrs; American, 45,000.

A leading grain circular says: Arrivals of wheat continue free. The supply of maize is moderate, but 35 ships of this grain are off the coast for orders. Trade generally was quiet the past week, though in some instances the value of wheat was without great difficulty maintained. No actual reduction is quoted. Only four cargoes remain unsold. The demand for wheat this morning was limited. Since business closed a decline of fully 10 per cent was conceded on wh te descriptions. Red American was held for previous rates nominally, but there is scarcely any here, and little or nothing was done. Flour was exceedingly dull and slightly cheaper. Corn found some buyers at three pence decline.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Wool quiet and firm; supply light; California washed 20@28c; unwashed 16@25; extra and Merino pulled 36@42; No. 1 and super pulled 20@36; Texas fine and medium 28; coarse 16@20; California fine and medium 25@31, clearest 18@22.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Wheat—Firm, unchanged.

Barley—Trifle stronger; $1 27½@1 30.

Potatoes—Trifle better, best bringing 60c

Legal tenders—95½@96.

Gold—104¾.

Silver—5½@5¾ discount.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, 10s 5d@10s 8d for average California; 10s 8d@11s for club.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax reached her berth shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

The French bark Marianne hence, arrived at Havre, France, on the 6th inst.

The Br. bark Salado, hence with a wheat cargo, arrived at Liverpool March 9th.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will leave San Francisco for Portland to-morrow.

The steamship Ajax will leave this port for San Francisco at 5 o'clock Monday morning.

The barkentine Jane A. Falkinburg will be due from Honolulu the latter part of next week.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Arrived—Ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma; schr Sparrow, Umpqua; schr Enterprise, Shoalwater Bay.

Sailed—Str Colima, Panama; bark Caroline Read, Port Blakely.

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The Best on the Pacific Coast.

FIRST STREET, NEAR STARK.

Whatever Delicacies the market affords will be found at this place. Ladies will find it the most convenient place to lunch while out shopping, where they will have the most polite attention.

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FROM MONDAY, THE 26TH OF THIS MONTH I am prepared to take Boarders by the MONTH, WEEK OR DAY.

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Private Rooms for Families, Ladies and Gentlemen.

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The ST. CHARLES being the only first class fire proof hotel in the city. SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS will be given to guests, and rooms furnished single or in suits at prices ranging from $1 to $2 50 per day with board. FREE COACH runs between the Hotel and all trains and boats.

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Single Meals.....25c | Lodging...25c to 50c

Free Coach to and from the House.

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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE RESTAURANT connected with this House will be conducted by the Proprietors.

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Free Coach to and from the House.

S. D. SMITH & THOMAS SMITH.
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Rooms with Board $3 per Day
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Will leave the Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port on

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1877.
At 6 o'clock A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

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Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria, will leave Portland per Steamer "Welcome," on

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1877, AT 6 A.M.

THROUGH FARE, from Portland to San Francisco
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Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets, up stairs.

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STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Ocean Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

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NOTICE.

Land Department, Oregon Central Railroad Company.

PORTLAND, February 18, 1877.

A FINAL DECISION HAVING BEEN RENdered by the Hon. Secretary of the Interior in the matter of the conflict between the Oregon Central Railroad Co. and the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., involving title to certain Lands in Townships one, two, three, four and five, North of Ranges one two, three, four, five and six west in favor of the Oregon Central Railroad Co.: parties having settled upon or improved any of these lands are hereby notified to appear within sixty days from the date of this notice at the Land Office of the said O. C. R. R. Co. at this city, to prove settlement or improvement. At the expiration of the said sixty days the lands will be opened to purchase to the first applicant.

Persons not being able to come to Portland may make the required proof of settlement or improvement by affidavit before Col. T. R. CORNELIUS, at Cornelius, Washington county, who will forward the same to the undersigned.

P. SCHULZE,
fe26d6tw2m Land Agent O. C. R. R. Co.

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Attorneys at Law,

Rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Gilsan's Building, corner First and Ash Streets, Portland.

S. WITTEN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office—Opposite Court House,
Court Street, Dallas City, Oregon.
d.9d5m

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SIMPSON & WALDO,

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Price for the meadow and pasture, $15 per acre; for the timber, $7 00 per acre. Price for the whole tract, $5,500. Terms—Two-thirds cash, balance on time. Good buildings on the place.

Marc. 7, 1877. mh7d1m

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Cor. Fourth and A. Streets.

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Of all kinds. Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.

m 17d1m HERMAN LEHMAN.

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Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland.....2:30 A. M. Roseburg.....6:00 P.M.
Roseburg.....6:00 A. M. Portland.....4:30 P.M.

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As follows:

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland.....8:00 P.M. Albany.....3:30 P.M.
Albany.....5:30 A.M. Portland.....10:05 A.M.

PASSENGER TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland.....8:15 A.M. Junction.....2:00 P.M.
Junction.....5:45 A.M. Portland.....8:15 P.M.

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Northern Pacific Railroad.

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Tacoma.....9:30 A. M. Kalama.....1:30 P.M.

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J. W. SP GUE,
Common Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER,
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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1931.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE time and manner of improving Third street from the center of Yamhill street to the center of Taylor street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of Third street from the center of Yamhill street to the center of Taylor street shall be considered as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of May 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, (sidewalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The roadway shall be made to the depth of 17 inches at the center of the street and 20 inches at the gutters; a foundation course of broken stone shall be spread evenly over the surface a thickness of 12 inches at the center line of the street and gradually diminishing to 8 inches at the gutters; the stone shall be broken upon the round and shall not exceed 12 inches in largest diameter. Upon the foundation course of broken stone a layer of gravel or crushed stone shall be evenly spread to a thickness of 3 inches at the center and 2 inches at the gutters; the street shall then be opened for travel for 10 days, when a second layer of gravel or crushed stone, all be evenly spread of such thickness as will bring the surface of the street to grade. The bottom layer shall be stone of good quality, free from cobble or coarse gravel; the top course shall be of clean gravel or crushed stone, none of which shall be of more than 2 inches in diameter, and free from loam or other impurities except clean sharp sand.

Section 4. The improvement shall also consist of laying side and crosswalks where necessary, or by repairing the same, the lumber and material to be used to conform to the provisions of sections 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 793.

Section 5. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 6. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Passed the Common Council March 7, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 8, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1932.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE time and manner of improving E street from the west line of Tenth street to the center line of Seventeenth street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of E street lying between the center line of Seventeenth street and the west line of Tenth street shall be completed in the manner hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of June, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks and constructing a bridge across Tanner's Creek.

Section 4. The bridge across Tanner's creek shall be built similar to the bridge on 13 street and according to plans and specifications to be furnished by the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Section 5. Sidewalks and crosswalks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 6. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No. 793, shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 7. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 8. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superint